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RADIANCE AND RED RADIANCE

THE two best Hybrid Tea ROSES for American gardens. Upright vigorous bushes with healthy foliage. The well-formed fragrant flowers are freely produced from June until frost.

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ROSA HUGONIS "The Golden Rose of China"

MRS. HERBERT HARDE, Editor *"Our Garden Journal,"* New York, writes, "Beautiful Rosa Hugonis, a lovelier sight than you in bloom I have never, never seen."

The Earliest Rose to Bloom

March 20, 1924.

Am sending you, under separate cover, the picture of my Hugonis Rose, the third year after I set it out. This picture was made May 10, 1923, and when the Rose was in full bloom I picked a huge bunch for a sick friend and waded in snow 3 to 4 inches deep. I think it the most wonderful Rose that ever grew. The longer branches were (or exceeded) 80 inches in height. It is planted on the southeast corner of the house.—Mrs. A. H., Chillicothe, Ohio.

You will stop enchanted on first seeing in full bloom a well-grown plant of Hugonis, "The Golden Rose of China." The delicately yellow, crepe-like, fairy flowers cluster on both sides of every graceful cane of last year's growth, extending to the very tips, hiding the foliage so that only glimpses may be seen of the tiny acacia-like leaves between the petals. Under the weight of dew and bloom, the branches bend in arching sprays, with all the informal grace of a glittering golden fountain.

But even when the bush is out of bloom, the Rose is full of interest. The fine-cut foliage and reddening fruits are most attractive, and the lush new growths which keep coming through the summer are deeply tinged with maroon. The mind's eye can easily picture them laden with their golden blossoms early the next season.

Fall is the time to plant this hardy Rose to have it well established and ready to start growth vigorously in the spring. Use Hugonis as a hedge, as a specimen plant, beside the porch steps, on the lawn, or scattered through the shrubbery border. It grows 5 to 6 feet high, and is charming wherever it is grown.

PRICE. ★2-yr., Star size, field-grown, $1.50 each, 5 for $7. Extra size, $2.50 each, 5 for $10. Delivery not prepaid

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The Nearest Perfection in Hybrid Tea Roses Are

RADIANCE AND RED RADIANCE

(SEE IN NATURAL COLORS ON FRONT COVER)

These two Roses are, without question, the most popular and by far the most dependable Hybrid Teas for the amateur who wants to be *sure* of results.

In hardiness, freedom of bloom, size of flowers, fragrance, and strong, upright growth, they are unsurpassed by any other Roses in this free-flowering class.

Their vigorous growth enables them to resist attacks of enemies to such an extent that they are almost disease-proof—no small recommendation.

You can absolutely rely on these champions, year after year, to produce a profusion of perfect, long-stemmed flowers for cutting and have blooms for indoors from early June until hard frost.

★**RADIANCE.** Brilliant rose-pink with lighter tints on the inner surface of the petals.

★**RED RADIANCE.** Flowers are clear cerise-red throughout and make a brilliant show.

PRICE. ★2-yr. field-grown, Star size plants $1 each, 10 for $9, 25 for $20. Delivery not prepaid

Reasons for Fall Planting

ONE of the best reasons for planting Roses and other hardy plants in the fall is that you get freshly dug stock, full of vitality. These plants become thoroughly settled in their new homes and are ready to grow at the first breath of spring.

There is little danger of winter-kill if you follow instructions which we send with each order. Years of experience have proved there is practically no loss from planting Roses in the fall and there is great contentment in knowing you are so much ahead with spring work, and able to look forward confidently to prize-winning blooms in June.

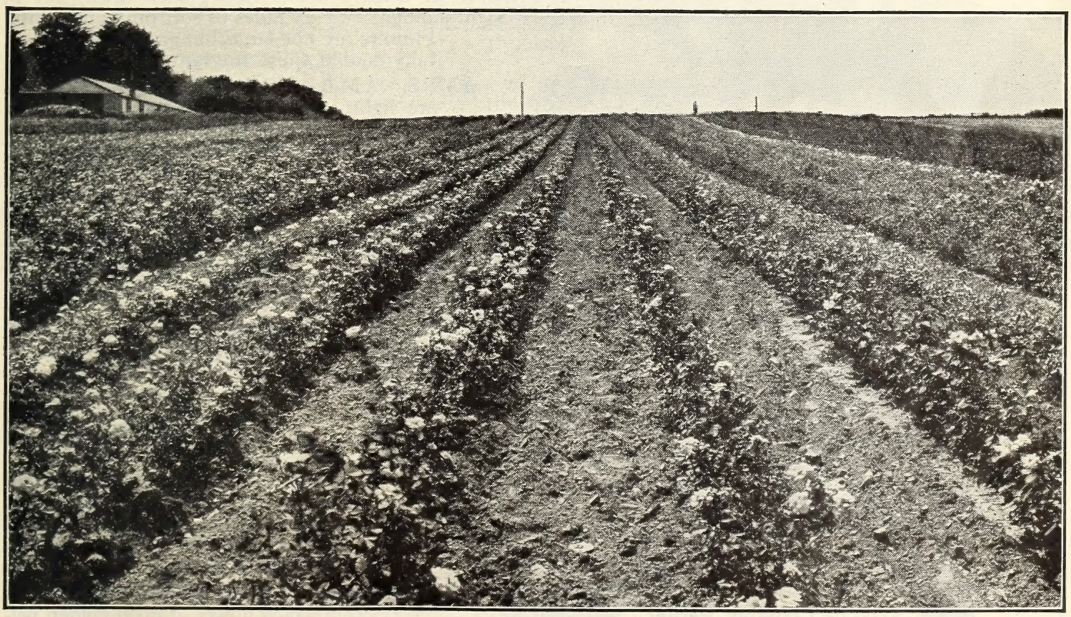
Peonies, and bulbs such as Tulips, Hyacinths, Daffodils, and Crocuses *must* be planted in the fall, while the bulbs are fresh. If out of the ground during the winter, bulbs will become soft, pithy, and useless.

If you live where the ground is likely to freeze early and stay frozen, prepare now the beds where you intend to plant, and cover the soil with leaves or straw to prevent freezing until the plants arrive.

Fall is a delightful time to plant. The air may be crisp, but the earth is still warm from the summer sun. You will enjoy working in its soft mellowness and consequently prepare it more thoroughly for new plants than at any other time. Better results come as a matter of course.

Roses and shrubs will be matured and ready to ship after November 1. Peonies and bulbs can be sent quite promptly after your order arrives. Therefore, send us your entire order at once and just as soon as growing plants have matured and can be safely dug, yours will be forwarded.

Robert Pyle
PRESIDENT
THE CONARD-PYLE CO.



A field view showing part of one lot of over 40,000 Hybrid Teas

These Roses will be matured and ready to transplant to your garden by November 1. Visitors to our Nurseries during the summer remarked on the vigor of growth, the clean healthy foliage, and the great beauty of such masses of Roses in bloom.

Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses

Rose hybridizers have put forth their greatest efforts on this class of hardy everblooming Roses and produced a strong-growing, free-flowering race combining the hardiness of Hybrid Perpetuals with the constant blooming of the Teas. Blending these two classes has developed rare and beautiful colors undreamed of only a few years ago. On this and the following three pages you have the best representative varieties to select from for planting this fall.

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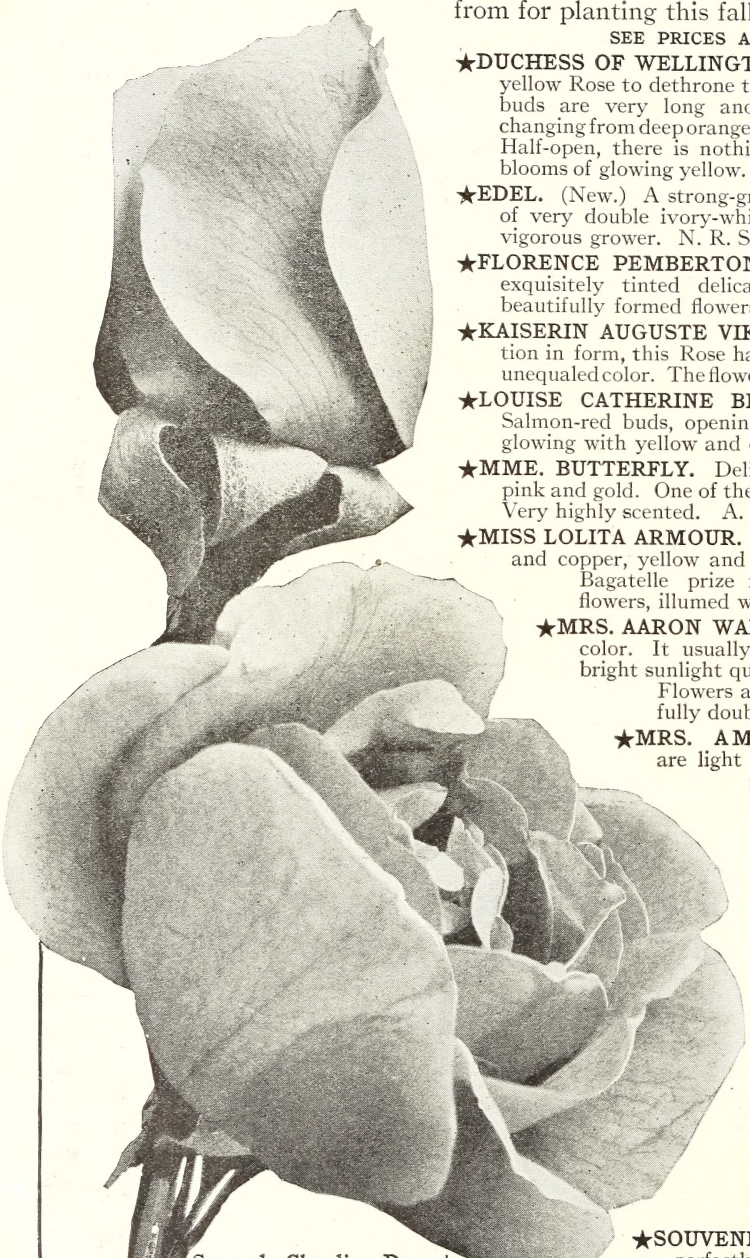

Souv. de Claudius Pernet
Sunflower-yellow

★**DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON.** It will take a mighty good yellow Rose to dethrone this queenly old variety. Its lovely buds are very long and pointed. They unfold slowly, changing from deep orange-yellow to lemon and lighter shades. Half-open, there is nothing more beautiful than its deep blooms of glowing yellow. The flowers are richly tea-scented.

★**EDEL.** (New.) A strong-growing Rose, producing quantities of very double ivory-white flowers of notable quality. A vigorous grower. N. R. S. Certificate of Merit. **$1.50 each.**

★**FLORENCE PEMBERTON.** Large, creamy white flowers exquisitely tinted delicate lilac-pink—one of the most beautifully formed flowers. N. R. S. Gold Medal.

★**KAISERIN AUGUSTE VIKTORIA.** The standard of perfection in form, this Rose has petals of unusual substance and unequaled color. The flowers are lemon-white and very double.

★**LOUISE CATHERINE BRESLAU.** Astonishing in color. Salmon-red buds, opening to large flowers of orange-pink, glowing with yellow and copper. Distinctive and beautiful.

★**MME. BUTTERFLY.** Delicately modeled flowers of tender pink and gold. One of the sweetest and most pleasing Roses. Very highly scented. A. R. S. Certificate of Merit.

★**MISS LOLITA ARMOUR.** Sensational in its coloring of orange and copper, yellow and fawn, this Rose won the coveted Bagatelle prize in 1921. Very double, globular flowers, illumed with glowing hues.

★**MRS. AARON WARD.** Varying but always exquisite color. It usually opens rich golden fawn, but in bright sunlight quickly fades to soft pink and white. Flowers are not large, but gracefully formed, fully double, quite fragrant.

★**MRS. AMBROSE RICARDO.** Flowers are light orange-yellow, paling later to soft pink, unusually large, full but not too full, and of good, globular form. N. R. S. Certificate of Merit.

★**SENATEUR MASCURAUD.** Lovely canary-yellow buds, large creamy yellow flowers with rich golden center. Color is retained well in hot weather. Free flowering.

★**SOUVENIR DE CLAUDIUS PERNET.** (See cut.) Bright, sunflower-yellow flowers which retain their color better than any other yellow Rose, especially in the bud. It does not always open perfectly. Awarded the Gold Medal at the great Bagatelle Garden trials in 1920; also Gold Medals at Paris and at Antwerp. **Price $1.50 each.**

★**SOUVENIR DE H. A. VERSCHUREN.** A perfectly formed flower of deep golden yellow turning lighter as the flowers age. Best in the fall. Delightfully fragrant.

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Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses

SHADES OF RED

SEE PRICES BELOW

★**ETOILE DE FRANCE.** A sparkling red Rose of happy disposition, making a bright spot of color in the garden almost every day all summer long. Unsurpassed in its rich fragrance and continued bloom. The buds are shapely, the flowers medium in size, unusually double, and of informal shape when fully open. The bright color lasts long, but unfavorable weather sometimes prevents the buds from opening.

★**FRANCIS SCOTT KEY.** A jolly big Rose, chockfull of broad curled petals, with great round buds on tall strong stems—a Rose to love and cherish in these days of so many loose-petaled semi-double varieties. Its bright crimson color sometimes "blues," and its buds fail to open well in hot weather, but it is worth while waiting for perfect blooms whose massive beauty command admiration, especially in autumn.

★**FRIEDRICHSRUH.** A most attractive, deep red garden Rose. It blooms profusely and the ox-blood-red flowers darken as they become older. The open blooms are full to the center, pungently fragrant, and the stems are almost thornless. Fine for cutting. **Price, $2 each.**

H. V. Machin. A brilliant red Rose that pleases everyone

★**GENERAL-SUPERIOR ARNOLD JANSSEN.** A fine, upstanding Rose of glowing carmine, darker than pink but not quite crimson. The well-formed buds open slowly into big sweet-scented flowers which hold their color well. The bush is vigorous, quite hardy, and little subject to disease. Its most serious fault is its long name.

★**GEORGE C. WAUD.** Striking light red blended with orange, the flowers of this Rose are large, very double, usually perfect in form, and with petals of fine substance. The color seldom "blues." Its fragrance is pleasant and spicy. The stems are long and strong. It is good early in the season and is particularly fine in autumn; the summer bloom is scant and off-color. N. R. S. Gold Medal.

★**HOOSIER BEAUTY.** Big, torch-like blooms of dusky red, opening from glowing slender buds; quite double, with wide-spreading butterfly petals surrounding an exquisite center. A Rose of American origin whose rare beauty is unsurpassed in its color. N. R. S. Gold Medal.

★**PADRE.** (New.) A Mme. Edouard Herriot of improved form and even more brilliant color—intense orange-red. A tall-growing Rose, and a very free bloomer; foliage quite healthy. Cut when in bud. **$1.50 each.**

★**GRUSS AN TEPLITZ.** Happy, cheery, and most friendly of all roses! A great big lusty fellow, always nodding "howdy-do" with bunches of red posies. Too big for planting among the other Hybrid Teas, it needs a place by itself where it can spread its branches wide and hang out its fragrant crimson blooms. Although its flowers are of fair form and size, it is not much of a Rose for cutting. It is seldom out of bloom, and is intensely fragrant with the old sweet Rose perfume that everybody loves.

★**H. V. MACHIN.** (See illustration.) This Rose makes a hearty splash of bright, true red, with brave flowers firmly set on sturdy stems. The large buds are very dark, and remain in the lovely half-open state for several days; they also sometimes ball. The open Rose is fully double, but quite loose in the center and much brighter than the bud, and is not very fragrant. The color is apt to "blue." This Rose is very close to the Hybrid Perpetuals, which it resembles in vigor, but does not grow so tall. A Rose with certain failings, but too beautiful to miss; especially effective in masses. N. R. S. Gold Medal.

★**RED RADIANCE.** Illustrated in natural color on front cover and offered on page 2.

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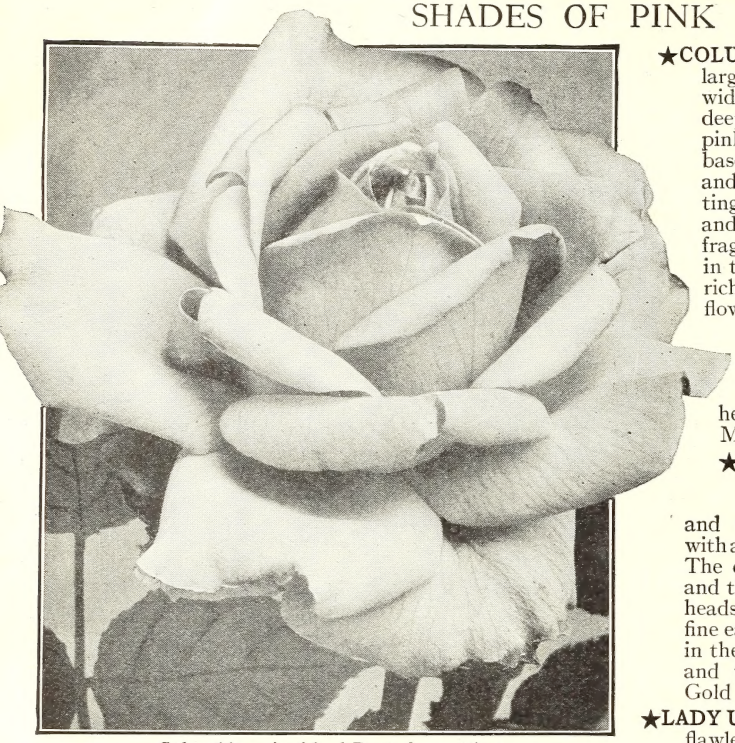
SHADES OF PINK



Columbia. An ideal Rose for cutting

★**COLUMBIA.** (See illustration.) The large and firm buds open very slowly to wide, impressive flowers whose color deepens as it expands to a rich rose-pink, slightly tinged with yellow at the base of the petals. The stems are long and very strong, making it ideal for cutting because of its heavy substance and fine lasting quality. It is delightfully fragrant. This Rose is particularly good in the cooler seasons, when the color is richer and it produces flower after flower with great freedom. It does not bloom so well in hot weather, when the buds may be short and puckery, and the flowers not so good. It has few thorns, and the foliage is healthy. Awarded Hubbard Gold Medal of American Rose Society.

★**BETTY.** A dependable delightful Rose with beautiful, coppery buds of exquisite form, and large and very attractive pale pink flowers with a golden sheen; golden yellow center. The color fades quickly in hot weather, and then the flowers are apt to hang their heads. It is hardy and satisfactory, very fine early in the season, but always better in the fall, when the stems are stronger and the color does not fade. N. R. S. Gold Medal.

★**LADY URSULA.** A very dependable, almost flawless Rose, distinguished by extremely vigorous growth. Practically immune to disease. Blooms continuously into freezing weather. Flowers of medium size, light flesh-pink, with shell-like petals reflexing from a delicately shaped bud.

★**CHEERFUL.** Unusually bright pink, lit by a sunny yellow glow—truly a cheerful color. The buds are large, orange-pink, and open slowly; the flower is typical semi-double cup shape. Dependably hardy, and blooms profusely. Keeps well when cut. N. R. S. Gold Medal.

★**KILLARNEY QUEEN.** Considered the best of all the Killarney sports because of its somewhat fuller flowers. It is a sprightly pink, and brightest in hot weather. The bud has the same lovely form as all the Killarneys, but slightly fuller, and is sweetly perfumed. The young growth and foliage is beautiful bronzy green. It is a vigorous grower, suitable for low hedges where the temperature does not drop to zero.

★**LADY ALICE STANLEY.** (See illustration, page 7.) A noble Rose of largest size and finest shape. Exquisite flesh-pink, shaded with rich coral in the center and on the reverse of petals. Flowers are borne on strong, erect stems—fine for cutting. Strong growing, healthy, with broad, distinctive foliage seldom attacked by insects.

★**LADY ASHTOWN.** (See illustration, page 7.) Brilliant shining pink with a golden underglow, unsurpassed in Rose colors. Flower moderately large, with a fine, high-pointed center, borne singly on erect stems. Blooms abundantly over a long season, but flowers are apt to lose shape in hot weather. Bush grows lustily, but is not always resistant to disease. Very hardy, and indispensable where winters are severe.

★**LOS ANGELES.** Maintains its place in "the best dozen" chosen by America's experts because of the extreme beauty of its well formed flowers, alike attractive in bud and bloom, and showing shades of salmon-pink, apricot and orange almost impossible to describe. Plant is vigorous where it is happy, and with good foliage. It is a somewhat temperamental Rose of varying performance, filling its friends with unlimited enthusiasm where it does well, and evoking astonishment and delight from those who are able to obtain only a few perfect blooms from it each season. It is so remarkable for its brilliant color and beauty of form that it is well worth any extra care which may be needed. It was awarded the coveted Gold Medal at the Bagatelle Gardens in Paris in 1918, and is, perhaps, the most popular Rose of American origin—next to Radiance.

★**MME. CAROLINE TESTOUT.** The "grand old lady" of Rosedom, and a general favorite everywhere. It is unbeatable in the cooler regions, where it grows most vigorously and covers itself with its silky globular flowers. The flowers are of large size, bright rose-pink, and delightfully fragrant. A steady bloomer, and extremely hardy. (See illustration, page 7.)

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Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses

SHADES OF PINK, continued

YOU WILL APPRECIATE OUR DURABLE CELLULOID STAR TAGS WHEN YOUR ROSES ARE IN BLOOM

★**MME. GUSTAVE METZ** (Frau Karl Smid). A vigorously growing Rose, producing large, very double blooms of soft, light pink, shading to creamy white in the center; the perfume slight. Recommended for cutting and for bedding—a good summer bloomer. Quite hardy.

★**MME. SEGOND WEBER.** Very beautiful in its bright salmon-pink flowers of almost perfect form, double, and fragrant. The stems are long, usually strong, and the plant is a very liberal bloomer. N. R. S. Gold Medal.

★**MISS CYNTHIA FORDE.** Sweetly scented blooms, very durable, and bright rose-pink, with sharply outlined edges. Bush is erect, with many vigorous canes. A dependable Rose. N. R. S. Certificate of Merit.

★**MRS. WM. C. EGAN.** Very large and firm, beautifully shaped buds, with long, deep petals, opening to a large flower of ideal form, delicately shaded with two light tones of pink, and touched with yellow at the base. It is very hardy. A strong favorite with all who have grown it.

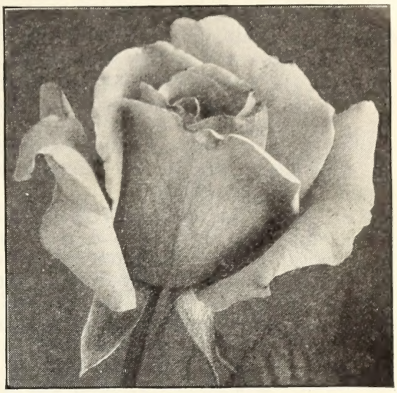
★**MRS. WAKEFIELD CHRISTIE-MILLER.** A stocky, stubby grower, with blunt canes bearing large bunches of big, fluffy flowers, bright rose and pearly pink. One of the very best for bedding, an exceptionally liberal bloomer, and very hardy. A Rose which grows in esteem more and more each year. N. R. S. Certificate of Merit.

★**RADIANCE.** Shown in color on front cover and offered on page 2.

★**SOUVENIR DE GEORGE BECKWITH.** A gaily colored Rose of recent introduction, combining salmon-pink and yellow shades similar to the Lyon Rose. Flowers are large, globular, and quite lasting. **$2 each.**

★**SOUVENIR DE GEORGES PERNET.** Astonishingly large, this new bright-colored beauty deserves a place in every garden. The big, fat buds are borne on strong, short stems and disclose fiery copper hues as they open slowly to an enormous, globular flower of many petals, brilliant orange-pink, sweetly perfumed, and very lasting. The bush is a stubby grower, branching, and very thorny.

★**WILLIAM F. DREER.** A many-colored Rose of tawny yellow intermingled with pink and salmon in delightful opalescent, shades. It is sweetly scented and of fine form. Best in cool weather, as it wilts in heat. Another fine American Rose and has also received the English N. R. S. Gold Medal.



Lady Alice Stanley (see page 6)
Makes a very large, full flower

Lady Ashtown (see page 6)

25 Gorgeous Hybrid Teas $20

FOR FALL PLANTING

Twenty-five distinct and different varieties, each one labeled with a durable celluloid ★ Star tag so you will know each Rose when it blooms.

SHADES OF RED

*H. V. Machin
George C. Waud
*Red Radiance
Etoile de France
*Francis Scott Key
Padre
*Gruss an Teplitz

SHADES OF PINK

*Betty
Killarney Queen
Lady Ashtown
Mme. Caroline Testout
Mrs. W. C.-Miller
*Columbia
Lady Alice Stanley
*Los Angeles
Miss Cynthia Forde
*Radiance
Souvenir de Georges Pernet

YELLOW, TINTED, AND WHITE

*Duchess of Wellington
Mrs. Aaron Ward
Florence Pemberton
*Miss Lolita Armour
*Mrs. Ambrose Ricardo
*Edel
Souvenir de H. A. Verschuren

OFFER 7 Above 25 choice H. T. Roses . . $20
or 1 each of the 12 marked * . . $10

This bed of Mme. Caroline Testout shows how H. T. Roses bloom

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Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses

PERFECTLY HARDY—NEED NO WINTER PROTECTION

Hybrid Perpetual Roses are very strong in growth and will grow from 4 to 6 feet in height. They should be pruned back every spring to about 1½ to 2 feet high to make them produce more and better blooms. They bloom profusely in June. If the *bloom stalks* are pruned again, back to about three eyes, after June bloom is over, some varieties will make another showing of Roses in the fall. The immense blooms, rich fragrance, and perfect hardiness of the plants endear to us these delightful June-blooming Hybrid Perpetuals. They are especially satisfactory for northern planting, because they are so hardy.

PRICES. ★ 2-yr. Star size, field-grown plants, $1 each, 10 for $9, 25 for $20. Delivery not prepaid

★ANNA DE DIESBACH (Glory of Paris). One of the old varieties, introduced in 1858. Color is a beautiful shade of carmine-pink; flowers are extra large, full and very sweet. Makes a vigorous growth and the immense blooms often show double centers.

★GENERAL JACQUEMINOT. Still valiantly leading the old guard of the few remaining Hybrid Perpetuals, good old General "Jack" has marched to victory in many lands. Standard of color for years, his clear red blooms are just as bright today as seventy years ago. The plant is very hardy, but needs quite careful attention in thinning and pruning if the best-formed flowers are wanted, but many people let it grow at will and make a big, brave bush that blazes like a bonfire with its hundreds of bright red flowers in June. You should have at least one "Jack" in your Rose-garden to make it complete.

★MAGNA CHARTA. Extra-large, full flowers of unusual depth and substance; bright rosy pink; very profuse bloomer on long, stiff stems. Blooms are large, and very sweet-scented.

★FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI. Universally acclaimed as the best white Rose in existence. It is pure snow-white. Its buds are unusually long for its class and are often shaded pink, but they open into immense and perfectly double flowers often more than 4 inches across, and with waxy petals that are very durable, but, unfortunately, scentless. If disbudded, the flowers which are allowed to mature will prove an immense satisfaction. The plant is a strong and vigorous grower, making branches from six to eight feet high in a season. It does best with but moderate pruning, and it has the admirable habit of blooming almost continually, so that it is dependable for white Roses from early June until frost. Care should be taken to check its tendency to mildew.

★J. B. CLARK. (See illustration.) A very vigorous grower with strong upright canes. Color, intense deep scarlet-crimson until they fade; foliage bronzy green in the young stage. Makes magnificent, large, perfect blooms.

★PAUL NEYRON. Color is clear pink. Flowers are immense, often 5 to 6 inches across, and sweetly perfumed. This is said to be the largest Rose in cultivation and magnificent in every way.

★PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN. Some people know this Rose as "Black Prince." The color is very dark, velvety crimson, almost black; considered the best very dark perfectly hardy Rose ever produced.

★ULRICH BRUNNER. A healthy-growing bush of moderate size, buried in June beneath its big blooms of bright cherry-red. It is one of the most extravagantly blooming Roses, and a plant in the height of the season is a thing of unequaled splendor. One of the finest of the Hybrid Perpetuals for cutting, as its flowers are not too compact to open well.

OFFER NO. 8. One each of the above 8 magnificent hardy Roses for $7.25. Delivery not prepaid.

An intense deep scarlet Rose is J. B. Clark

J. B. Clark. Flowers immense. Deliciously sweet

Rugged Rugosa Roses

$1 each, 10 for $9, 25 for $20, delivery not prepaid

The great Tea Rugosa. Produces bushels of bloom in June

Rugosa Roses and their hybrids seem just suited for our North American climates, as they are so tough and *hardy*. They make dense, sturdy, compact bushes, 4 to 9 feet high, according to variety. Their dark, rich, leathery foliage is oddly wrinkled, and quite free from insect pests or disease. Some bloom all summer, others but once, but are followed in the autumn with a profusion of beautiful orange-red or crimson fruits. The plants are hardy as oaks and do well in the most trying places. On account of the shapeliness of their growth, they are especially valuable for use as lawn specimens. Being well branched and very symmetrical, they make splendid hedges.

★**F. J. GROOTENDORST.** (New.) This is a Polyantha-Rugosa and something entirely new in this class. It has the continuous blooming qualities of the Polyanthas, combined with the rugged, hardy growth and shiny, leathery foliage of the Rugosas. The blooms come in clusters, each rich red flower having the petals evenly notched, giving the clusters the appearance of bunches of carnations. This is the best Rose we know for a perfectly hardy Rose-hedge. It makes a sturdy, upright growth and grows from 4 to 5 feet high, depending upon soil and location.

★**CONRAD F. MEYER.** (The Great Tea Rugosa.) Splendid, large, elegantly formed buds and flowers, 3½ to 4 inches across and perfectly double. Color is clear silvery rose; very attractive; intensely fragrant; hardy and a very vigorous grower. The foliage is not as leathery and shiny as that of other Rugosas.

★**ROSA RUGOSA MAGNIFICA.** *Introduced by The Conard & Jones Co.* The color is brilliant carmine which in the buds is very deep. The flowers are large, often 4 to 5 inches across and are noted for their intense, pungent fragrance.

★**NEW CENTURY.** Flowers large, quite double, and delightfully fragrant. Color, shell-pink with deeper shaded center. Blooms intermittently all summer.

★**RUGOSA RUBRA.** The original species from Japan. Flowers beautiful, bright, rosy crimson and single, succeeded by large seed hips of rich, rosy red.

★**SIR THOMAS LIPTON (White Century).** Early and constant in bloom, of most vigorous habit, and ironclad constitution, producing a bush 5 or 6 feet high, and as great in diameter. Flowers snow-white and they come at intervals all summer.

Hardy Baby Rambler Roses

IDEAL FOR BORDERING BEDS, EDGING WALKS, AND PLANTING IN SOLID BEDS

In this class are the small-flowered or Pompon type of Polyanthas, and the larger-flowered kinds, such as the Tea-Polyantha, Gruss an Aachen. All are suitable for bordering paths where a continuous show of bloom is desired. Keep the dead flowers cut off and encourage fresh bloom. *Polyantha Roses are quite hardy and bloom unceasingly* all summer and until frost.

★**GRUSS AN AACHEN.** Tea-Polyantha. Flowers as large as Tea Roses, fully double to the center. Buds are saffron-yellow and pink, opening to a mixture of light shades overlaid with yellow. The flowers actually improve with age and are exceptionally lovely in the fall.

★**RED BABY RAMBLER (Mme. Norbert Levavasseur).** Grows 18 to 24 inches. Flowers are borne in clusters of 20, 30, or more, resembling the Climbing Crimson Rambler. The Pink and White Baby Ramblers keep up a continuous show of bloom all summer.

★**WHITE BABY RAMBLER (Katharina Zeimet).** Each branch bears from fifteen to fifty little creamy white flowers. See illustration.

★**ORLEANS ROSE.** Color is brilliant geranium-red, suffused with rose, and center white. The flowers come in great trusses and make a fine showing all summer. Awarded a gold medal.

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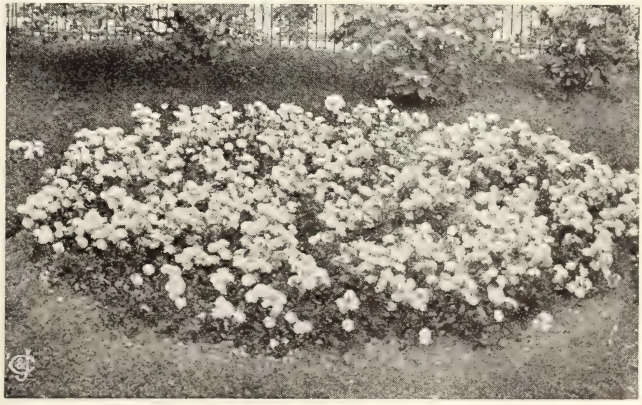

Bed of Baby Ramblers. Note the perfect mass of bloom

Hardy Climbing Roses

Rose Dr. W. Van Fleet

A wealth of bloom

If you want Rose blooms by the thousands—and most people do—we suggest that you plant Hardy Climbing Roses. These vigorous varieties will grow canes from 15 to 25 feet long in a season, on which the blossoms will appear the following spring. The large-flowered kinds will give you bushels of flowers on long stems, so that you can cut quantities to sell, to use, or to give away and then scarcely miss them. Plant a Hardy Climbing Rose this fall at each spare fence-post you have and provide for yourself plenty of Roses at very small expense. The large-flowered kinds are marked L.; the smaller, many-flowered kinds, such as Dorothy Perkins, M.

PRICES: ★ 2-yr. Star size, field-grown plants, $1 each, 10 for $9, 25 for $20. Extra-size plants, $1.25 each, 10 for $10, 25 for $22.50. Delivery not prepaid.

★Climbing American Beauty (L)

Color rosy crimson, almost identical with one of its parents, American Beauty, and with the same exquisite fragrance, a quality rarely found in climbing Roses. Of strong habit of growth. Flowers 3 to 4 inches in diameter, finely formed on long stems, are produced in great profusion and are splendid for cutting. Dozens of Roses can be cut from a single plant without being missed. (See prices above.)

★Christine Wright (L)

A very strong climbing Rose with large, thick, leathery foliage. The flower is a bright, clear wild-rose pink, 3½ to 4 inches in diameter, double, borne singly and in clusters. This Rose often blooms in the late summer and has occasional blooms until frost comes. (See prices above.)

★American Pillar (M) See cut

Introduced by The Conard & Jones Co.

Selected 1918, by a vote of the National Rose Society of England, as the "Most Popular Climbing Rose in Existence"

Begins blooming here about the middle of June. Single flowers of rich, rosy pink approaching brilliant carmine, just a glint of white in the center and long stamens of beautiful golden yellow. It is, without question, one of the most valuable single climbing Roses in existence and is unsurpassed for planting singly *or as a hedge.* Later on it is again a brilliant show of color with its pretty clusters of bright red seed-hips. (See prices above.)

★Dr. W. Van Fleet (L) See cut above

The flesh-pink climbing Rose. No other climbing Rose has ever won so much favorable comment as Dr. W. Van Fleet, for the flowers are so perfect in form and color, and borne on such long, strong stems. Cut a bouquet of this variety just before the flowers open, and you will find difficulty in procuring any other Roses to compare with them in sheer loveliness. When fully established you can expect several canes 10 to 15 feet long every season, and these canes will produce masses of Roses the following June.

Open flowers are 4 inches and over in diameter. The color is a remarkable, delicate shade of flesh-pink on the outer surface, deepening to rosy flesh in the center. Flowers full and double, delicately perfumed; buds pointed; stems 12 to 18 inches long, fine for cutting. From one plant hundreds of Roses can be cut for your friends, for selling, or for indoor decoration. (See prices above.)

The fascinating American Pillar

Hardy Climbing Roses

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★ Heart of Gold (M)

The unique *Rosa Moyesi* hybrid of Dr. Van Fleet, introduced by the American Rose Society and the U. S. Dep't. of Agriculture. A condensation of the official description follows:

A free-growing climber with dark foliage resistant to disease. Flowers single, 2 to 3 inches across, in large panicles, dark purplish crimson with white center and a mass of showy golden stamens. Little fragrance. The plant is of marked hardiness and vigor. May be used as a climber or can be kept in bush form. **$2 each,** delivery not prepaid.

★**DR. HUEY.** (New.) (M.) A tall bush or Pillar Rose. Flowers intense dark maroon. When blooms are fully expanded, the numerous rich golden stamens appear and make a beautiful color combination of dark crimson and gold. The darkest colored Rose in the hardy climbing class and a profuse bloomer. ★2-yr., Star size only, **$1.50 each,** delivery not prepaid.

★**EMILY GRAY.** (New.) (L.) A charming climbing Rose with glossy, undulated, holly-like foliage. Buds long; flowers golden yellow, large and semi-double. Needs careful winter protection north of Washington, D. C. ★2-yr., Star size only, **$1.50 each,** delivery not prepaid.

★**HIAWATHA.** (M.) Bears large clusters of single flowers of intense deep crimson, with the petals shading to pure white at the base; bright, effective, and useful for planting in masses.

★**JEAN GIRIN.** (M.) Admiral Ward's favorite. The flowers are similar in form and color to the pink Dorothy Perkins. The chief merit of this Rose is that after giving a mass of bloom in June, it blooms fairly well in summer and fall.

Paul's Scarlet Climber produces vivid scarlet, firm flowers which keep well when cut

★**MARY WALLACE.** (New.) (L.) Lovely long buds of a shade of warm pink peculiar to itself and very attractive; great open flowers that will halt the passer-by; rich green leafage that resists bugs and bothers, the forerunner of a new type—a class of distinctively American Roses. ★2-yr., Star size only, **$1.50 each,** delivery not prepaid.

★**PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER.** (L.) See cut. For brilliancy of color this Rose outclasses every other climbing variety in the red shades. The color is gleaming, vivid scarlet which does not fade but remains bright until the flowers fall. Blooms medium in size and perfect in bud form; come in clusters of from three to fifteen or more. Awarded Gold Medals by the National Rose Society of England and the famous Bagatelle Gardens in Paris.

★**SILVER MOON.** (L.) The grandest white climbing Rose. Flowers are very large, semi-double, and when open resemble a white clematis with a center of golden anthers. A most vigorous grower with large, dark green, shiny foliage. Quite different from all other climbing Roses. For your archway try Silver Moon for one side and American Pillar for the other, two of the most spectacular and similar in habit of growth. They will make sturdy canes from 20 to 25 feet long in a season, which will be covered with masses of bloom the following June.

★**TAUSENDSCHON.** (M.) Produces thousands of bright blossoms, borne in clusters and quite double. Colors of every imaginable shade, from white to deep pink. Has few thorns and handsome foliage. On account of its almost thornless canes this beautiful Rose is especially desirable for arbors, arches, etc. It is a most attractive Rose when grown on a post or pillar. See illustration.

Almost thornless. Suitable for arbors

Hardy climbers do not bloom until the 2d season after planting

Four Superb Hardy Climbers

FOUR COLORS. PINK, RED, WHITE, AND YELLOW

★ Dorothy Perkins (Shell-pink)

Grows 10 to 15 feet in a season. Flowers are perfectly double, with petals crinkled, and color is a clear shell-pink; borne in immense clusters that cover the bush for several weeks in the summer. Price, 2-yr., Star size, $1; extra-large size, $1.25. Delivery not prepaid.

★ Excelsa

The color is an *intense, clear carmine-lake*, a rich contrast to Pink Dorothy Perkins. Flowers are large and double, produced thirty to forty on a stem, and almost every eye on a shoot produces a cluster of bright blossoms. Price, 2-yr., Star size, $1; extra-large size, $1.25. Delivery not prepaid.

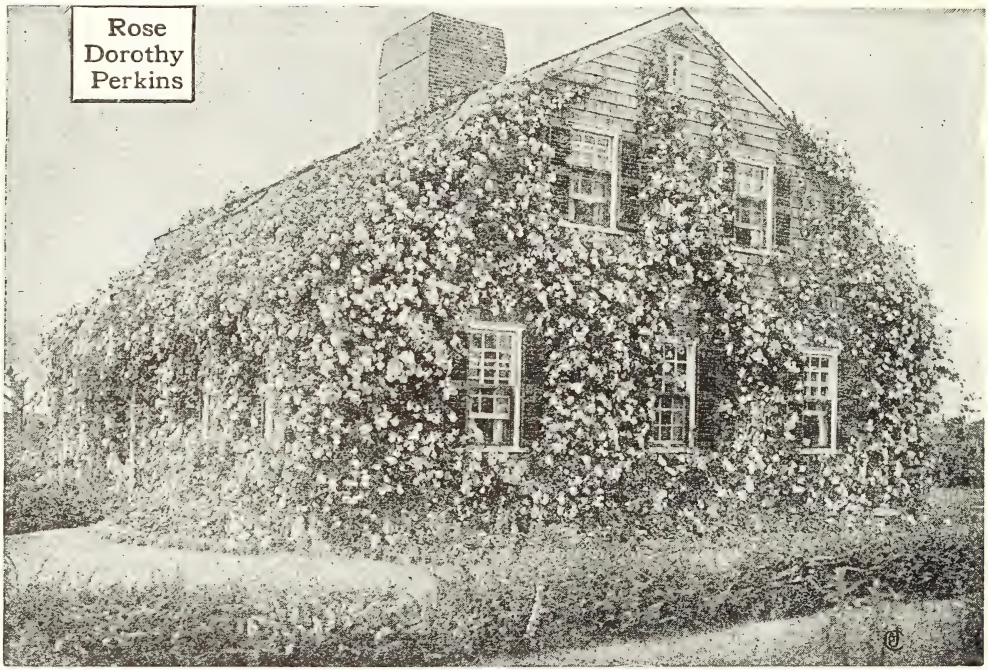
★ White Dorothy

A pure white sport of the well-known Dorothy Perkins, of same habit of growth and freedom of flowering; a splendid companion for the pink variety, as it flowers at the same time. Price, 2-yr., Star size, $1; extra-large size, $1.25. Delivery not prepaid.

★ Gardenia (Yellow) (HARDY MARECHAL NIEL)

A large-flowering, fragrant, hardy yellow climbing Rose. It blooms profusely and the long, shapely golden yellow buds make beautiful bouquets as they come on long stems, like the Dr. W. Van Fleet. The flowers open a rich yellow which passes to cream-white before they fall. Price, 2-yr., Star size, $1; extra-large size, $1.25. Delivery not prepaid.

OFFER 12 { The above 4 excellent Hardy Climbers, Star size ..... $3.00 } Delivery not prepaid
{ The above 4 excellent Hardy Climbers, extra-large size ..... $4.00 }



Dorothy Perkins Roses on the house of the Superintendent of "Dreamwold," one of the most beautiful estates in New England. Flowering canes, 15 to 20 feet long, are produced in a single season. Desirable places for growing these HARDY CLIMBERS are: on porches, pergolas, arbors, arches, over fences, embankments, tree stumps, etc.

Wichuraiana Rose for Embankments

The Wichuraiana Rose differs from others in habit of growth as the canes spread out horizontally instead of growing upright. They grow 15 feet or more in a season and if left alone, in cultivated ground, they root wherever they touch and thus form a dense mat. An invaluable Rose for growing on embankments to prevent erosion. The single white flowers, with golden centers, come in clusters and are most attractive when they bloom—late in June in this latitude. The flowers are followed by masses of brilliant red berries which remain until well into winter. On account of its lovely, almost evergreen, shiny foliage and strong habit of growth the Wichuraiana has been used as a parent plant for all the finest of the hardy climbing Roses.

Use Wichuraiana to cover banks where grass will not grow as this remarkable Rose will thrive even in poor soil, but it is best to make holes about a foot square and deep, and fill in with good soil. Allow about 4 square feet of space for each Rose.

PRICES, ★ 2-yr., field-grown, Star size plants, 90 cts. each, 10 for $7.50, 100 for $60. Delivery not prepaid

Hardy Ornamental Vines and Ivies

FOR ARCHES, ARBORS, PORCHES, ETC.

Sweet-Scented Japan Clematis

The following 4 Vines and Honeysuckles need supports to climb on.

Akebia quinata. A lovely, rapid-growing old-time vine with neat clean foliage and graceful habit of growth. The clusters of violet-brown, cinnamon-scented, cup-shaped flowers are unique and attractive. 1-yr., 30 cts.; 2-yr., 50 cts., postpaid.

Sweet-Scented Japan Clematis (**Clematis paniculata, or Virgin's Bower**). The sweetest of all Clematis and the easiest to grow. Plant in good, mellow soil and *support the plants as soon as they have made even a few inches of growth.* We consider this the most satisfactory, hardy, flowering vine we offer. Flowers small, rich creamy white, borne in clusters, completely covering the vine. Makes beautiful sprays for bouquets. 1-yr., 35 cts. each; 2-yr., 50 cts. each; 3-yr., 75 cts. each, postpaid.

Chinese Matrimony Vine (*Lycium barbarum*). A strong, hardy, climbing vine. Bright rosy purple flowers, followed by brilliant scarlet berries; makes a dense, thick growth. 2-yr. size, 40 cts. each; 3-yr. size, 60 cts. □

Bitter-Sweet (*Celastrus scandens*). Has attractive foliage and yellow flowers in June, followed by bright orange fruit which usually remains all winter. 2-yr. size, 50 cts. each; 3-yr. size, 75 cts. □

Everblooming Honeysuckle

Sweet-Scented Honeysuckles

35 cts. each, postpaid; 2-yr., 50 cts.; 3-yr., 75 cts. □

Everblooming Honeysuckle, Heckrottii. Flowers crimson-carmine with golden apricot center. Blooms unceasingly.

The Beautiful Halliana Honeysuckle. *Intensely* sweet-scented; flowers buff-yellow, passing to white.

Evergreen Sweet-scented Honeysuckle. Deliciously sweet; flowers buff, yellow, and white.

Golden-leaved Honeysuckle. Leaves netted with yellow; flowers yellow. A lovely vine to plant for decorative effect.

Vigorous-Growing Wisteria

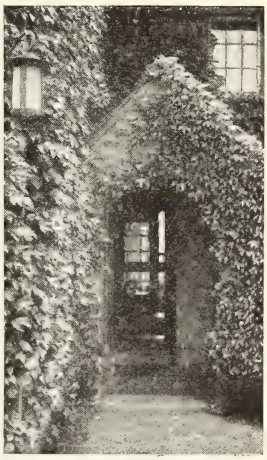
3 Leading Ivies

Cling to walls and need no other support.

JAPAN, or BOSTON IVY (*Ampelopsis Veitchii*). The handsome, deep green foliage changes in autumn to crimson. 1-yr. 25 cts. ea., $2.50 per doz.; 2-yr. 50 cts. ea., $5 per doz., postpaid.

AMERICAN IVY (*Ampelopsis quinquefolia*). The true Virginia Creeper; hardy and noted for its colored foliage in autumn. 1-yr., 25c. ea., $2.50 per doz.; 2-yr., 35c. ea., $3 per doz.; 3-yr., 50c. ea., $5 per doz., ppd.

HARDY ENGLISH IVY (*Hedera helix*). Evergreen, with dark, glossy green leaves. 25 cts. each, $2.50 per doz.; large size, 50 cts. each, $4.50 per doz., postpaid.



Japan or Boston Ivy (*Ampelopsis Veitchii*). The foliage turns crimson in the fall. Makes a house a home.

Evergreen Euonymus

30 cts. each, ppd.; extra size, 50 cts. each □

Euonymus radicans. An evergreen, hardy vine with small, glossy green leaves. Excellent for covering low walls or rocks.

Euonymus radicans variegata. Leaves green and white. Makes a lovely bordering plant.

3 Wisterias See cut

Magnificent vines, producing masses of flowers in dense, pendent clusters. Blooms come in May and make an attractive sight. Vigorous growers that will climb to the roof of your house if desired. **Magnifica.** Soft lavender-blue (in 3 sizes). **Chinese White.** Creamy white (2-yr. and 3-yr. size only). **Chinese Blue.** Deep sky-blue (2-yr. and 3-yr. size only). Prices, 1-yr. size, 35 cts., postpaid; 2-yr. size, 50 cts.; 3-yr. size, 75 cts. □

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Hardy Ornamental Evergreens

DESIRABLE PERMANENT PLANTS FOR LAWN DECORATION

By planting Evergreens you can secure a rich, furnished effect on your lawn and around your home, obtainable no other way. Plant some at the corners of your house, to break the sharp angles, and if you plant in front of your porch you can keep the plants any height desired by trimming.

Use the potted one (see cut) for indoor decoration and plant outdoors in a permanent place in the spring.

Juniperus Pfitzeriana. Makes a spreading, vase-shaped growth. Foliage light green and feathery. Beautiful as a lawn specimen or planted at the corner of a house. Not suitable for indoors. 12 to 18-inch spread, $2 each. 18 to 24-inch spread, $3 each □

Retinispora filifera (Thread-branched Japan Cypress). Slender, string-like, bright green foliage drooping in long filaments, most attractive when fully grown. 15 to 18-inch plants, $2 each □

Retinispora pisifera aurea. Broad, flat foliage, deep green, tipped with golden yellow. 12 to 15-inch plants, $2 each □

Retinispora plumosa (Plume-like Japan Cypress). A most desirable evergreen. The foliage is light and feathery in texture. An exceedingly attractive plant. 18 to 24-inch plants, $2.50 each □

Taxus cuspidata brevifolia (Dwarf Japanese Yew). Very ornamental, shiny, dark green foliage. Low and spreading habit and very slow in growth. 12 to 18-inch plants, $3.50 and $5 each □

Thuja aurea elegantissima (Golden Arborvitæ). Very ornamental, with lace-like golden tipped foliage. 12 to 15-inch plants, $2 each; 15 to 18-inch, $3 each; 3-foot, $5 each □

Thuja occidentalis (American Arborvitæ). Soft, green foliage. Grows rapidly and the foliage has a fine aromatic odor. 2½-foot plants, $3 each □

Thuja pyramidalis (Arborvitæ). (See cut.) Columnar in form. Foliage light green and growth is dense and compact. Very decorative at the porch steps or corners of your house. 2-foot size, $2 each; 3-foot, $3 each; 4-foot, $5 each □. Potted plants for the porch or for indoors, $2.50 each □

Thuja sibirica (Siberian Arborvitæ). Branches stout and foliage dense. Slow in growth and has rich, dark green foliage. 12-inch plants, $1.50 each; larger size, 2-foot, bushy, $3.50 each □

Thuja Verveæneana. Green and gold. 15 to 18-in. plants, $2 ea. □

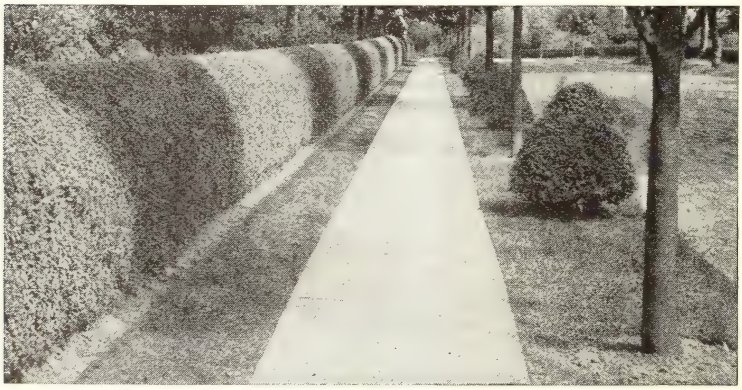
Arborvitæ (Pyramidalis)

This variety can be supplied also in pot-plants, for indoors during the winter. Price $2.50 each □

TWO MOST POPULAR HEDGE PLANTS

California Privet (*Ligustrum ovalifolium*)

THRIVES IN SUN OR SHADE—AROUND SMOKY FACTORIES—NEAR RAILROADS, ETC.



Hedge of California Privet. Thrives in sun or shade

A remarkably vigorous grower, compact and regular in form, with glossy wax-like foliage; a beautiful shade of green. Thrives in all kinds of soils and situations, in sun or shade, and for seashore planting it is one of the best things you can get.

25 at 100 rate, 250 at 1,000 rate

By express only, not prepaid

12 to 18-inch plants
100 for $6.50, 1,000 for $55.

18 to 24-inch plants
100 for $8, 1,000 for $65.

2 to 3-foot plants
100 for $10, 1,000 for $85.

Entirely Hardy Privet (New) (*Ligustrum Ibolium ovalifolium*)

The foliage of this new hardy Privet closely resembles that of the ever-popular California Privet. Best of all, however, it is *perfectly hardy* and our northern customers can now enjoy having a hedge of beautiful Privet without fear of having it winter-killed. Price, 12 to 18-inch plants, $8 per 100, $65 per 1,000; 18 to 24-inch, $10 per 100, $75 per 1,000; 2 to 3-foot, $15 per 100, $135 per 1,000; by express only, delivery not prepaid.

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Hardy Hedge and Edging Plants

Beautiful hedges add much to the appearance of a property, and are everywhere coming into more general use. They look better than fences, last longer, and cost less. When once established, they require only a little cultivation and pruning each year to keep them the desired shape and size. A fence rots and causes trouble; a hedge grows better looking every year and it *immediately* adds value to your home. Try it.

Japan Barberry (*Berberis Thunbergii*)

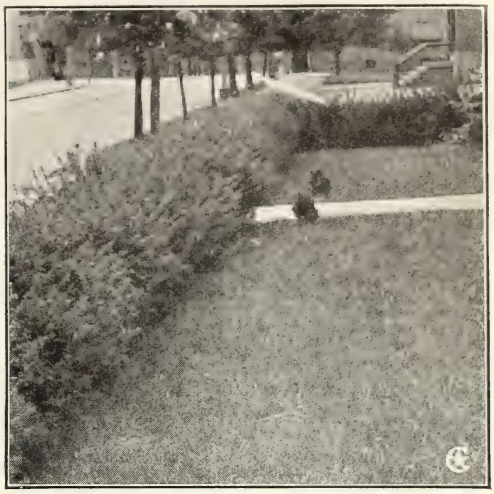
HARDY EVERYWHERE (See cut)

Japan Barberry is the ideal shrub and hedge plant, gracefully beautiful in summer, with its arching thorny branches thickly covered with small, fine, rich green leaves, which change in the autumn to a unique fiery crimson. Brilliant scarlet berries make the hedge attractive after the leaves have fallen.

Barberry makes a lovely hedge when allowed to grow without trimming, but it can be trimmed without injury at any season and kept in formal shape.

Do not confuse this with the Common Barberry (*Berberis vulgaris*). The latter is a host-plant for wheat-rust and therefore has been ordered destroyed by the Federal Government. But *the Japan Barberry is absolutely safe* for yourself and for the wheat crop. It is *recommended* by Uncle Sam and is the best hedge plant we know, and hardy everywhere.

PRICES, delivery not prepaid	10	100	1,000
12 to 18 inches, field plants	$3 50	$30 00	$250 00
18 to 24 inches, field plants	4 50	40 00	325 00



Japan Barberry makes a chicken-proof hedge

Evergreen Box Edging (*Buxus sempervirens*)

The old-fashioned evergreen dwarf edging plant. Grows only about 15 inches high. There are some gardens in this country where the pathways are edged with Box plants (like these) over 100 years old. This evergreen Box Edging was used for bordering the Rose-garden of George Washington at Mt. Vernon and is still fine. Without question the most beautiful formal edging plant known. In the temperate zone you will find gardens with all the walks neatly edged with it. The foliage is firm, fleshy and dark green in color. You can trim at any time and after a rain the refreshing fragrance from a planting of Boxwood is an added charm. Our plants are bushy, symmetrical, and have an unusually strong root system that insures good growth after transplanting.

Use Evergreen Box for Winter Window Boxes	10 ppd	100 □	1,000 □
4 to 6-inch plants, bushy	$1 75	$12 00	$100 00

This is the new Box-Barberry used for edging

New Box-Barberry

NOVELTY HARDY EDGING PLANT PERFECTLY HARDY ANYWHERE IN THE UNITED STATES

An exquisite, new, perfectly hardy edging plant. Makes shapely, upright bushes that can be kept 6 inches high by trimming. Our stock is grown from cuttings made from the original plant. Especially valuable in the central and northern states as it is perfectly hardy and does not winter-kill.

This new *dwarf* Barberry comes to fill a long-felt need for an edging plant that is dwarf in growth, free from all diseases and insect pests, and *absolutely hardy* everywhere in the United States. The foliage is small and dainty, in fact as small as the leaves of the universally known evergreen Box Edging, *Buxus sempervirens*. The young leaves are a beautiful emerald-green in the spring, changing to a pleasing, soft green during the summer and dark red in the fall. In many parts of this country, garden-beds had to be bordered annually or not at all, as there was no perfectly hardy edging plant to use, but now no garden need be incomplete on this account. Box-Barberry, as far as we are aware, has never been known to winter-kill, and this insures a neat, unbroken border.

PRICE: Strong, hardy, field-grown plants:

	10	100	1,000
1-yr. size	$1 25 ppd.	$9 00 □	$75 00 □
2-yr. size	1 50 ppd.	12 00 □	100 00 □
3-yr. size	2 50 ppd.	20 00 □	175 00 □
4-yr. size	4 50 ppd.	35 00 □	

Extra-size, bushy specimen plants, 75 cts. each, 10 for $6, delivery not prepaid

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Hardy Ornamental Flowering Shrubs

SEE PRICES AT FOOT OF THE PAGE

Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora. Blooms for 3 months

Two Forsythias (Golden Bells)

Forsythia spectabilis. This shrub has seemed to us, after several years' trial, as the most desirable of the Forsythias. The habit is compact and every branch is closely covered with yellow flowers before the foliage appears. Price, 1-yr. size, 50 cts., postpaid; 2-yr. size, $1 □

F. viridissima. The earliest blooming shrub. The vivid yellow flowers tell you that spring has come.

Honeysuckle, Bush (*Lonicera Morrowii*)

Yellow flowers in May, are followed by *masses* of brilliant scarlet berries which remain on the bush a long time.

Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora

Considered by many to be *the grandest hardy flowering shrub* that grows. The immense bloomheads, often 12 inches long, are borne in great conical clusters from July till frost. If left untrimmed, this shrub will grow 10 feet high, but it can be kept pruned to any height without injury to the plant. See illustration above.

Philadelphus (Mock Orange) See cut

P., Virginal. Beautiful, large, crested flowers. The grandest of all Philadelphus. An amazing advance on the old-time varieties, all of which bloom bountifully, but the richly fragrant flowers of Virginal, almost 3 inches across, surpass them all and continue blooming during the summer. Price, 1-yr. size, 50 cts. each, postpaid; 2-yr. size, $1 each □. (No 3-year-size.)

P., Bouquet Blanc. A new variety. Large white flowers, produced in great quantities.

P., Avalanche. *New and particularly fine.* Large white flowers on slender arching branches.

P. coronarius. Fragrant white flowers in May. We have the *true*, old-fashioned, fragrant variety.

4 Double Altheas (Rose of Sharon)

Upright-growing shrubs that bloom profusely during July and August. Grow 6 to 8 feet.

Wm. R. Smith. (**New.**) A superb, snow-white very large single flower. The best white. 1-yr. size, 50 cts., postpaid; 2-yr. size, $1; 3-yr. size, $1.50 □

Banner. Perfect flowers; pink and red.

Jeanne d'Arc. Snow-white, double flowers.

Pink. Very deep dark pink flowers.

Beauty Fruit (*Callicarpa purpurea*)

Grows about 3 feet high. Branches are covered in August with tiny pink-tinted flowers, followed with brilliant violet-purple berries. A beautiful shrub.

Calycanthus floridus Sweet-scented Shrub

Valued for its spicy, fragrant, dark crimson flowers which come in June and are very lasting.

6 Dainty Showy Deutzias

Deutzia crenata magnifica. (**New.**) Makes great, fluffy bunches of glistening white flowers. 1-yr. size, 50 cts., postpaid; 2-yr. size, $1; 3-yr. size, $1.50, delivery not prepaid.

D. gracilis. 2½ to 3 feet. Completely covered in May with pure white flowers.

D. gracilis rosea. Flowers are a beautiful pink.

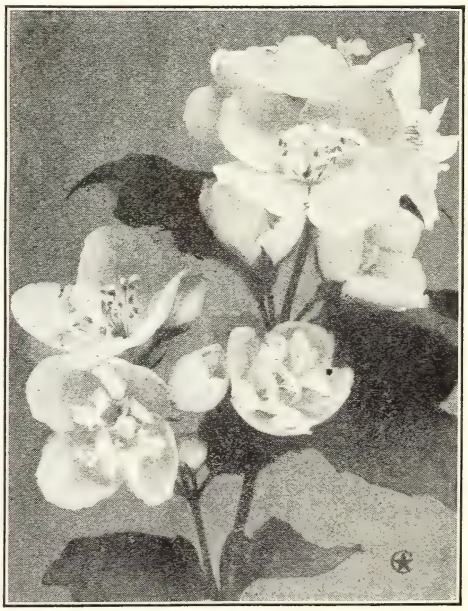
D. Lemoinei. A splendid dwarf shrub. Flowers come in cone-shaped heads of purest white.

D. crenata rosea. Grows 4 to 6 feet. Flowers pink.

D. crenata, Pride of Rochester. 4 to 6 feet. Beautiful double, pure white flowers, tinged with blush.

Evergreen Bush Euonymus

A handsome erect-growing shrub with lustrous dark green foliage that shines as if varnished.



New Philadelphus Virginal

Prices of Shrubbery, *except where noted,* 1-year size, 35 cts. each, 10 for $3, postpaid; 2-yr. size, 60 cts. each, 10 for $5; extra-heavy. 3-yr. size, 90 cts. each, 10 for $7.50. Delivery not prepaid.

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HARDY ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS, continued (See prices below)

Hydrangea arborescens grandiflora

("Hills of Snow," or Snowball Hydrangea.) See cut

Blooms five weeks earlier than *H. paniculata grandiflora*. Produces exquisite, lasting, snow-white flowers during June and July when few other shrubs are in bloom. A shrub you will be proud to own.

Lilac, Persian Red

Reddish purple flowers in open clusters. Very free blooming. *2-yr. size only.*

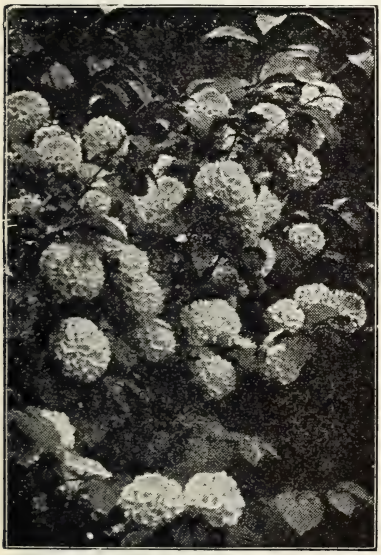
Snowberry (*Symphoricarpos racemosus*)

A small, native shrub that succeeds in shaded locations. It is quite hardy, produces small white or pinkish flowers in July and August, and these are succeeded by white berries that last well into the winter.

Japan Snowball (*Viburnum plicatum*)

Flowers are pure white and come in dense, globular clusters resembling balls of snow, each cluster being 4 to 5 inches in diameter, and they fairly cover the bush. It grows 8 to 10 feet in height with strong, crinkled, dark green leaves. A most attractive shrub when in full bloom in June. See illustration below.

Hydrangea arborescens (Hills of Snow)



Viburnum plicatum (Japan Snowball)

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Two Choicest Spireas

Spiræa Van Houttei. Blooms in May and June. One of the most beautiful of all Spireas. Profuse bloomer; pure snow-white flowers borne in elegant, plume-shaped clusters. Makes a unique, graceful, ornamental hedge.

Red Spirea, Anthony Waterer, Perpetual-blooming. Makes nice, shapely bushes 2 to 3 feet high; begins to bear its large flat clusters of rich rosy red flowers almost as soon as planted, and continues blooming all summer and fall.

DO YOU WANT "A SUCCESSION OF BLOOM"?

Plant the following 12 shrubs; they will give you bloom from spring to frost. All are hardy.

1 **Forsythia** (April)
2 **Spireas** (May)
1 **Philadelphus** (May)
2 **Deutzias** (June)
1 **Snowball** (June)
1 **Weigela** (June)
1 **Snowball Hydrangea** (July)
2 **Altheas** (August)
1 **Hydrangea** (September)

OFFER 17. The above 12 Hardy Shrubs, $3, postpaid; or 2-yr. size, the 12 for $5 □

Free-Flowering Weigela

Eva Rathke. Red. Considered the handsomest of all the Weigelas. The flowers are crimson, with creamy markings, and are borne in great quantities. This variety blooms all summer and is, without question, the choicest shrub in this class. It is low-growing and spreading in habit, therefore it should be planted alone or in clumps or else on the outside of shrubbery borders.

Candida (White Weigela). A strong, erect-growing bush with heavy foliage. The snow-white, bell-shaped flowers come in great profusion along the branches, as shown in the illustration, and the bush is in bloom all summer.

Rosea. The lovely rose-pink flowers come in such profusion that they almost hide the foliage. One of the finest shrubs.

Weigela candida

PRICES OF SHRUBBERY, except where noted, 1-yr. size, 35 cts. each, 10 for $3, postpaid; 2-yr. size, 60 cts. each, 10 for $5; extra-heavy, 3-yr. size, 90 cts. each, 10 for $7.50 □

□ This sign indicates delivery at your expense.

Hardy Perennials

OLD-FASHIONED GARDEN FLOWERS

Digitalis (Foxglove)

Autumn is a good time to plant Hardy Perennials. They get well established during the winter and are ready to start growth with the first sign of spring.

A comparatively small collection enables you to have flowers in bloom all summer. Useful as cut-flowers.

The first figure after a variety indicates height of growth. The next figures indicate the months the flowers bloom in this locality. Allow some variation, according to latitude.

Directions.—We send you most of these in strong roots. Allow from 2 to 3 square feet of space for each. After the first severe frost in the fall, cut down the tops to within 3 inches of the ground, and give the bed a good coat of half-rotted manure; thus protect plants and enrich ground; dig manure under in spring before new growth starts.

PRICES: Unless otherwise noted, 35 cts. each, 10 for $2.90, postpaid (remember that our postpaid prices include delivery charges for which many other firms charge extra), or $25 per 100 □. 25 or more at 100 rate □

A double spike of Delphinium

Achillea **alba, The Pearl.** 2 ft. 6–10 mo. Bears an abundance of pure white, perfectly double flowers, borne in pretty, graceful sprays. 35 cts. each, 10 for $2.90, postpaid.

Adam's Needle or **Spanish Bayonet.** See **Yucca**, page 19.

Aquilegia (**Columbine**). (See cut below.) You can plant in the sun or partial shade and obtain satisfactory results.

A. canadensis. 1–2 ft. 4–6 mo. Scarlet flowers mixed with yellow. 35 cts. each, 10 for $2.90, postpaid.

A. chrysantha. 3–4 ft. 5–8 mo. Yellow; lips tipped claret. 35 cts. each, 10 for $2.90, postpaid.

A., Farquhar, Pink. 1–1½ ft. 4–5 mo. Clear pink. 35 cts. each, 10 for $2.90, postpaid.

A. nivea grandiflora. 1–1½ ft. 4–5 mo. Lovely snow-white. 35 cts. each, 10 for $2.90, postpaid.

New Hardy Carnation, MISS AMERICA. 12–15 in. 6–10 mo. A robust grower, producing quantities of deep vivid red, medium-sized flowers all season. The delightful, spicy, clove fragrance is an added attraction. A few plants of Miss America will provide lots of fragrant flowers for indoors from June until frost. Price, 50 cts. each, 6 for $2.50, postpaid.

Aquilegia (Columbine)

Coreopsis **lanceolata grandiflora.** 2–3 ft. 6–9 mo. **Emblem Flower of the International Sunshine Society.** For profusion of bloom this flower is unsurpassed. It can be grown by anyone on account of its easy culture and produces masses of buttercup-yellow flowers that look like cosmos. 35 cts. each, 10 for $2.90, ppd.

Cornflower Aster (**Stokesia cyanea**). 1½–2 ft. 7–10 mo. Large lavender-blue flowers, 4 to 5 inches across, that somewhat resemble the annual Asters. It is quite hardy and blooms freely on long stems. 35c. each, postpaid.

Digitalis (**Foxglove**). 3 ft. 7 mo. (See cut.) The bold, pointed racemes of cone-shaped flowers are odd and attractive, and look like spires or towers of bells. Does well in a shady place. Plant 6 or more in a clump. Mixed colors only. 35 cts. each, 10 for $2.90, postpaid.

Delphinium **Belladonna, the Everblooming Hardy Larkspur.** (See cut.) 2–3 ft. 6–10 mo. Flowers are clear turquoise-blue. This variety is *seldom out of bloom* from the end of June until cut down by frost. 35 cts. each, 10 for $2.90, postpaid.

D. formosum. 1½–2½ ft. 6–8 mo. Flowers are clear deep gentian-blue with white in the center. Harmonizes beautifully with *Delphinium Belladonna*. 35c. each, 10 for $2.90, ppd.

Burbank's Shasta Daisy. 1½–2 ft. 7–10 mo. This is a lovely pure white flower for mixing with colored flowers of almost any kind in a vase. The long stems make this excellent for cutting, and the white blooms with golden discs in the center are fine for bouquets. 35c. ea., 10 for $2.90, ppd. (See cut.)

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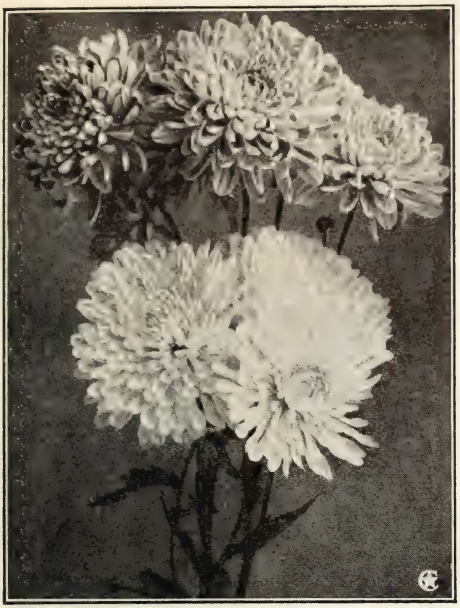
HARDY PERENNIALS, continued



Pompon Chrysanthemums. They make bushels of lovely blooms for cutting in the fall

Lobelia **cardinalis (Cardinal Flower).** 2–4 ft. 7–10 mo. Gorgeous spikes of rich, fiery cardinal flowers. 35c. each, ppd.

Lychnis **chalcedonica (Maltese Cross, or Scarlet Lightning).** 2–3 ft. 7–9 mo. Makes dense heads of vermilion-scarlet flowers. 35 cts. each, postpaid.

Peonies. Plant now. See page 20.

Phlox. Plant now. See page 21.

Platycodon **(Balloon Flower, or Japanese Bellflower).** 3 ft. 6–8 mo. Bears violet-blue flowers which in the bud state are like inflated balloons. The open flowers resemble campanulas. 35 cts. each; extra-large roots, 60 cts. each, postpaid.

Hardy Pompon Chrysanthemums

FIELD-GROWN PLANTS

These are the most brilliant and showy fall flowers we have. They bloom so abundantly that, from a few plants, armfuls of flowers can be gathered for indoors. Their fresh, spicy fragrance has a charm no other flower possesses, and the blooms come at a time when autumn leaves are falling and nearly all other flowers have gone.

You can gather bushels of bloom the first season from this selected set of 10

Price 35 cts. each, any 10 for $2.90, postpaid

Bronze Doty. Dark bronze.
Cherry-Red. Cherry-red.
Lilla. Dark red.
Myer's Perfection. Maize.
Red Doty. Wine-red.
Brown Bessie. Gold and brown.
Diana. Snow-white.
Lillian Doty. Light pink.
Oconto. Early white.
Unaka. White, tinted pink.

OFFER 19 **The set of ten Hardy Chrysanthemums for $2.75, postpaid.**

Funkia **grandiflora (The Large White Day Lily, or Plaintain Lily).** 1½–2 ft. 8 mo. Lily-like flowers, very sweet and waxy white. Grows well in a shady place. 35 cts. each, 6 for $1.90, postpaid.

Gaillardia **grandiflora (Blanket Flower).** 2 ft. 6–10 mo. A long-stemmed, large, daisy-like flower with red center and scarlet and yellow edge. It blooms all summer. 35 cts. each, 6 for $1.90, postpaid.

Helianthus **Soleil d'Or.** 4 ft. 7–8 mo. This hardy perennial Sunflower has beautiful double golden yellow flowers, like quilled dahlias. 35 cts. each, ppd.

Hemerocallis **(Tawny Day Lily).** 3–4 ft. 7–8 mo. Orange-yellow, with carmine marking. 20 cts. each, 2 for 35 cts., $2 per doz., postpaid.

Rudbeckia **(Golden Glow).** 5–7 ft. 7–9 mo. Makes masses of golden yellow flowers. Fine for a background. 20 cts. each, ppd. Clumps, 30 cts. each □

Rudbeckia purpurea **(Giant Purple Coneflower).** 2–3 ft. 7–10 mo. Large, reddish purple flowers and large, brown, cone-shaped disc. 35 cts. each, postpaid.

Veronica **(Speedwell).** 2–4 ft. 6–8 mo. Flowers blue with purple stamens, on long spikes. 35c., ppd.

Yucca filamentosa **(Adam's Needle, or Spanish Bayonet).** 4 ft. 6–7 mo. It bears great panicles of large white flowers and makes a fine tropical effect. 35 cts. each, postpaid; 2-yr. size, 50 cts. each; heavy 3-yr. roots, 75 cts. each □

Bearded Iris (Fleur-de-Lis)

THE NATIONAL EMBLEM OF FRANCE

These Irises are easily grown and for best results should be planted in a well-drained, sunny position, the roots barely covered. The flowers are large and handsome. For bordering garden walks or for making a nice dividing-line these Irises can be used to advantage and make an exquisite show when in full bloom. They flower in May and June.

Florentina Alba. Grows about 2 feet high and produces large, fragrant white flowers during May. 35 cts., postpaid.

Dr. Bernice. You should have some of this kind to plant with Loreley (described below). Color is coppery-bronze and dark crimson, making a handsome combination. 35 cts., postpaid.

Loreley. In our opinion this is the loveliest Iris we have seen anywhere. The flowers are very large and are borne in profusion on erect, strong stems, well above the foliage. Color is deep blue, veined white and bordered sulphur-yellow. 35 cts. each, postpaid.

Mrs. Darwin. Large white flowers spotted with violet and golden yellow. A popular Iris. 35 cts., postpaid.

Sherwin Wright. Lovely clear yellow without marking or shading. 35 cts. each, postpaid.

OFFER 19a **One each of the above 5 Irises for $1.50, postpaid.**

Iris pallida speciosa. Blooms in May. 2½ ft. Standards dark lavender with lighter shadings; falls shaded light purple. A sweet-scented variety with very fine flowers. **40 cts. each, postpaid.**

Bearded Iris (Fleur-de-Lis)

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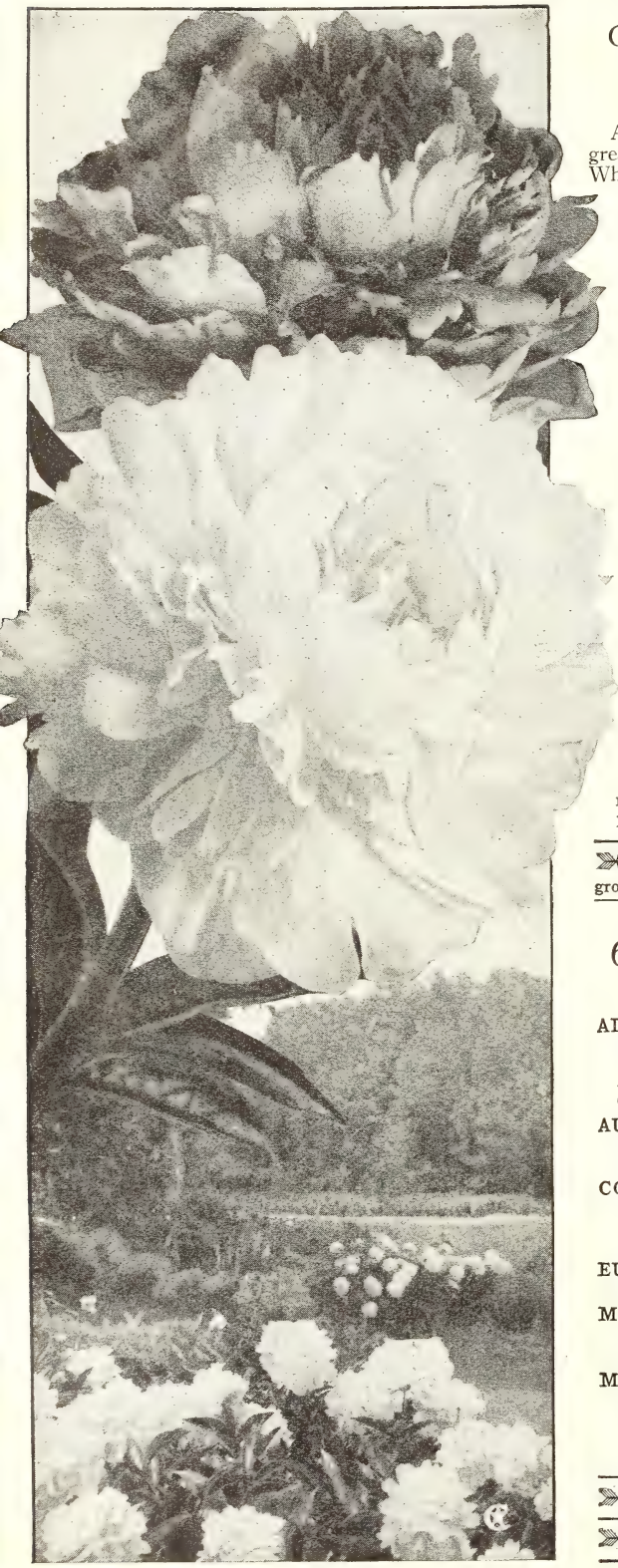


C.-P. MAMMOTH-FLOWERED

PEONIES

A garden without Peonies is lacking one of the greatest delights a garden can give in the spring. When the daffodils are going, the Peonies are making ready with a warmth of color unsurpassed by any other flowers. We are members of the American Peony Society and in co-operation with their officers have selected only the finest varieties.

4 Superior Peonies

Felix Crousse. **(Red.)** A magnificent flower, both in color and size. It is compactly built from the center to the edge and blooms freely. The color is exceptionally fine, a brilliant dazzling ruby-red, bright and effective. Fragrant. $1 each, ppd.

Festiva Maxima. **(White.)** *Immense,* pure snow-white flowers, often 7 inches in diameter, with a beautiful flake of carmine in the center. So perfect is this flower that it has held first place for over sixty years and is still the standard of perfection from which all other Peonies are judged. Without question, the finest white Peony in existence. 75c. ea., ppd.

Edulis Superba. **(Pink.)** Beautiful clear pink with silvery reflex; very fragrant. *Usually blooms here in time for Memorial Day.* Under good culture the flowers are almost as large as Festiva Maxima. 75 cts. each, postpaid.

Grandiflora. **(Pink.)** Bright seashell-pink, shaded delicate lilac and salmon. Produces immense double flowers in greatest profusion. $1.50 each, postpaid.

OFFER 20 **The above 4 grand Peonies, each unsurpassed in its color, field-grown roots, for $3.50, postpaid.**

6 Choice Selected Peonies

THESE ARE EXCEPTIONALLY FINE

ADOLPHE ROUSSEAU. This is very fine for landscape effect. Very large, dark velvety red with garnet hues and a distinct metallic reflex. An ideal red Peony with shell-like petals. $1.50 each, postpaid.

AUGUSTIN D'HOUR. Rich, brilliant solferino-red with slight silvery reflex. One of the largest of the red Peonies. $1 each, postpaid.

COURONNE D'OR. This is the famous "Crown of Gold." Immense, very full, ball-shaped blooms. The flowers are white but the golden stamens reflect through the petals. $1 each, postpaid.

EUGENE VERDIER. Delicate hydrangea-pink with outer guard petals lilac-white. $1.50 each.

MEISSONIER. Known as the "American Beauty Peony." Color brilliant crimson. Fine for cutting. 75 cts. each.

MONS. JULES ELIE. A masterpiece. Color is lilac-pink shading to deeper rose at the base, the entire flower overlaid with a silvery sheen. One of the largest-flowered Peonies and a good keeper when cut. $1 each, postpaid.

OFFER 20a **One each of the above 6 choice selected Peonies, $6, postpaid.**

OFFER 20b **One each of the 10 Peonies listed on this page, $9, postpaid.**

Hardy Perennial Phlox

For Enchanting Fragrance and Bright Lasting Color in Your Hardy Border

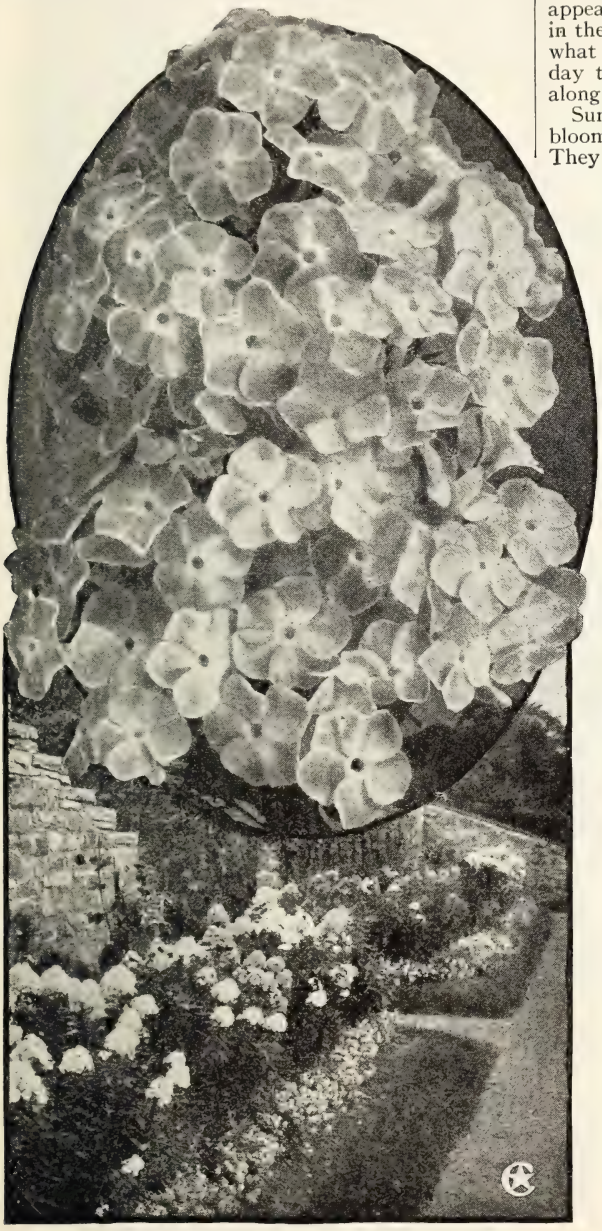
FIELD-GROWN, WELL-ROOTED, STURDY PLANTS

Blooming, as they do, from late in July to October, the hardy Phloxes bring a greater glory of color to the flower-garden, for a longer period, than any other species of flower with such varied and brilliant colors.

The new varieties of Phlox offered below are far superior to the old-fashioned kinds, in size of flower and truss and also in brilliancy. Phlox are just what are needed for radiant, dazzling displays of color in late summer and early fall, and they maintain a glorious show throughout July and August at a time when few other flowers are at their best. They are magnificent when used in masses of solid color against evergreens or shrubs and when scattered throughout the perennial border they are very attractive. Use white varieties at intervals to help show the other colors to better advantage.

In addition to their other virtues, Phlox have an appealing, delicate fragrance that is most noticeable in the evening, when the dew is on the flowers, and what is more enchanting and restful after a busy day than a quiet stroll with a friend in the dusk along fragrant garden paths?

Summarized, Phlox give you a long season of bloom, brilliant colors, and delightful fragrance. They are easily grown, quite hardy, and when planted in early fall and well established before winter, they are ready to make strong sturdy plants that will give quantities of bloom the following summer.



A brilliant border of fragrant Hardy Phlox

CULTURE.—Phlox will thrive in partial shade but the colors are brighter when the plants are grown in open sunlight. They should have rich soil, and during dry seasons see that they get plenty of moisture, for best results. If you pinch the tops of the young plants they will form more branches and bloom longer.

Price, 35 cts. each, 10 for $2.90, postpaid; 100 for $25, delivery not prepaid

Champs-Elysees. Glowing rosy magenta with dainty dots of gold in the heart of the flower. Really a rich royal color and beautiful when massed.

Europa. White, with large crimson eye.

Mrs. Jenkins. A beautiful snow-white. Needed in every planting of Perennials.

Pacha. Large truss and flower. Rose-pink with red suffusion and carmine-purple eye.

Pantheon. Bright carmine-rose. Fine for massing.

Thor. Deep salmon-pink, overlaid with a scarlet glow. Deep red eye.

Rijnstrom. Carmine-rose color, of same shade as Paul Neyron rose. The general effect is soft rose-pink. A rival of Pantheon in popularity and splendid for massing. Large flower and truss.

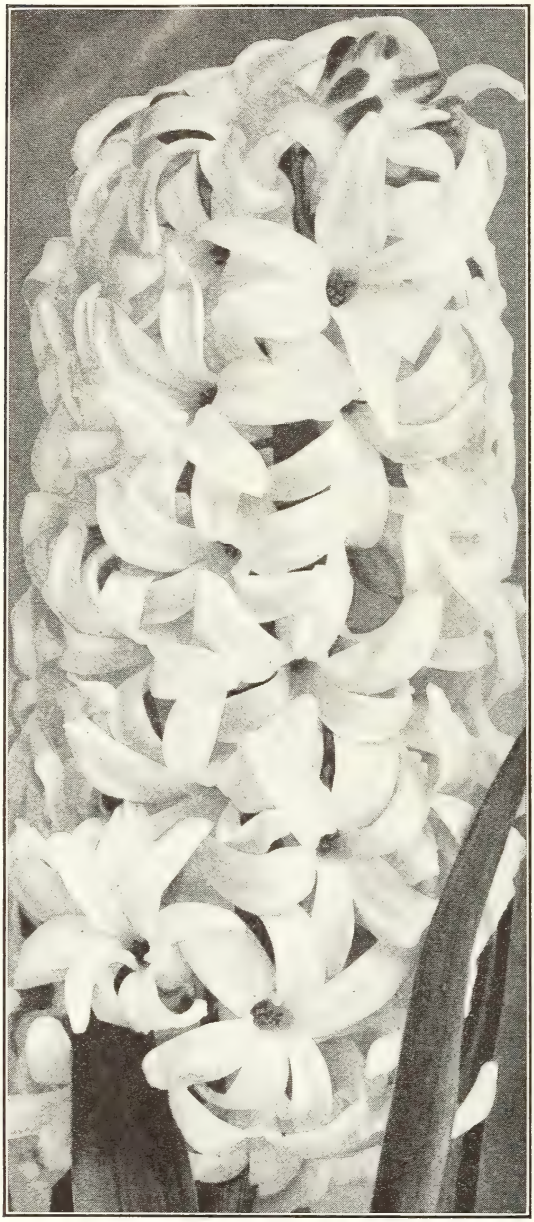
W. C. Egan. Very large flower. Beautiful delicate lilac with large bright solferino eye. One of the loveliest of the light shades and simply charming when massed. This is one of the most deliciously fragrant of the hardy Phlox.

OFFER 21 **One each of the 8 grand hardy Phlox named above for $2, postpaid.**

Early-Flowering Phlox

Miss Lingard. Blooms continuously from May till frost. Grows about 2 feet high. Large white flowers with lilac eye. 35 cts. each, 10 for $2.90, postpaid.

C.-P. Finest Named Hyacinths



C.-P. CHOICE SELECTED HYACINTHS BLOOM LIKE THIS

The delightful, fresh fragrance of Hyacinths, combined with their bright colors and lasting qualities, places them foremost among flowers for indoor growing in winter.

Red, White, and Blue Sets

Use a set of the 3 National colors in several windows and start some for your friends. A gift of this kind is appreciated.

Three 25-cent kinds, 3 colors, 70 cts.; 2 of each, 6 for $1.25
Three 22-cent kinds, 3 colors, 60 cts.; 2 of each, 6 for $1.15

WATCHING YOUR HYACINTH BLOOMS DEVELOP IS A SOURCE OF CONSTANT PLEASURE

SPECIALLY SELECTED FOR HOUSE CULTURE AND BEDDING

Every Hyacinth bulb we send out *has the blossom already formed inside it.* By regulating the culture (see directions with each order) you can have a beautiful display of bloom for Christmas or other special occasions. Hyacinths remain beautiful a long time and are splendid for table, window, or mantel decoration. Beds on the lawn in the early spring are exquisite. Plant now.

Grow Hyacinths for Fragrance,

bright colors, and long-lasting flowers. You want these qualities in an indoor flower during the months of winter and no other flowering bulbs can give you more enjoyment, with less care, than C.-P. Finest Named Hyacinths.

The figures, 1, 2, 3 and 4 after the names of the Hyacinths indicate the relative time of flowering—the 1's flower together and are the earliest; the 4's the latest.

Delivered free in the U. S. A. at these prices. Cost per hundred is 75 times price each

15 Choice Varieties	Each	3 for	Doz.
	cts.	cts.	
A. Arendsen. (1) Very large; pure snow-white. Extra fine.	25	70	$2 50
City of Haarlem. (3) Light golden yellow. Considered the best of all	25	70	2 50
General De Wet. (2) Soft light pink	22	60	2 25
Gertrude. (3) Rich rosy pink	22	60	2 25
Grand Maitre. (2) Fine blue	22	60	2 25
King of the Belgians (Roi des Belges). (4) Crimson-scarlet.	22	60	2 25
King of the Blues. (4) Best dark blue. Splendid spike	25	70	2 50
Lady Derby. (1) Rose-pink	22	60	2 25
La Grandesse. (3) The finest standard pure snow-white	25	70	2 50
L'Innocence. (1) White; large.	22	60	2 25
La Victoire (Victory). (2) Brilliant rose-red	25	70	2 50
Marconi. (1) Bright red, shaded white. Very large	22	60	2 25
Queen of the Blues. (4) Light porcelain-blue	22	60	2 25
Queen of the Pinks (3) The best salmon-pink	25	70	2 50
Yellow Hammer. (1) Fine yellow, shaded gold. Charming.	22	60	2 25

OFFER 22 **One each of the 15 choice named Hyacinths, $2.85, or 3 of each (45) for $7.75, postpaid.**

French Roman Hyacinths

Very early flowering. Special for indoors only, to be grown in pots or pans. Pot these bulbs at different times and have some in bloom from late November till May. The flowers are delightfully fragrant and smaller than the Dutch Hyacinths, but each bulb produces two or three flower-stalks. **Flowers white.** 25 cts. each, 3 for 65 cts., 12 for $2.25, 100 for $18, postpaid.

One of the keenest delights in early spring is the fresh fragrance from a bed of Hyacinths

C.-P. Hyacinths for Pots and Bedding

Hyacinths are perfectly hardy and can be planted outdoors any time before the ground freezes for the winter. It is best, however, to get them planted early, and they can be shipped any time after the middle of September.

They *must* be planted in the fall, for if stored over winter the bulbs lose their vitality and cannot be expected to produce good blooms.

Plant so that the tops will be at least 3 to 4 inches below the surface of the soil when the bed is finished, and put about 2 inches of coarse sand or fine gravel below each bulb, to provide proper drainage. This will also induce good root-growth and consequently better heads of bloom. Any good garden soil that is properly drained will be just right for growing Hyacinths. A little bone-meal can be added if the ground is poor.

Even a small bed of Hyacinths will make a bright spot of color, laden with fragrance in the spring, or, try a row along the base of your porch, with the bulbs 5 to 6 inches apart. A glimpse of these in the morning before you begin your day's work will help start your day right. Try it.

Our Fine Selected Hyacinths in separate colors enable you to get the colors that please you most and at much lower prices than the named varieties.

Delivered free in the U. S. A. at these prices. Plant 5 to 6 inches apart. Select the color or colors you prefer.

	3 for	Doz.	100
SEVEN COLORS, Pure White, Blush-White, Rose-Pink, Dark Red, Dark Blue, Light Blue, and Yellow	$0 40	$1 50	$10 00
ALL COLORS MIXED. A bed of mixed colors is always interesting	35	1 35	9 00

"Pan" or "Dutch" Single Miniature (Roman) Hyacinths

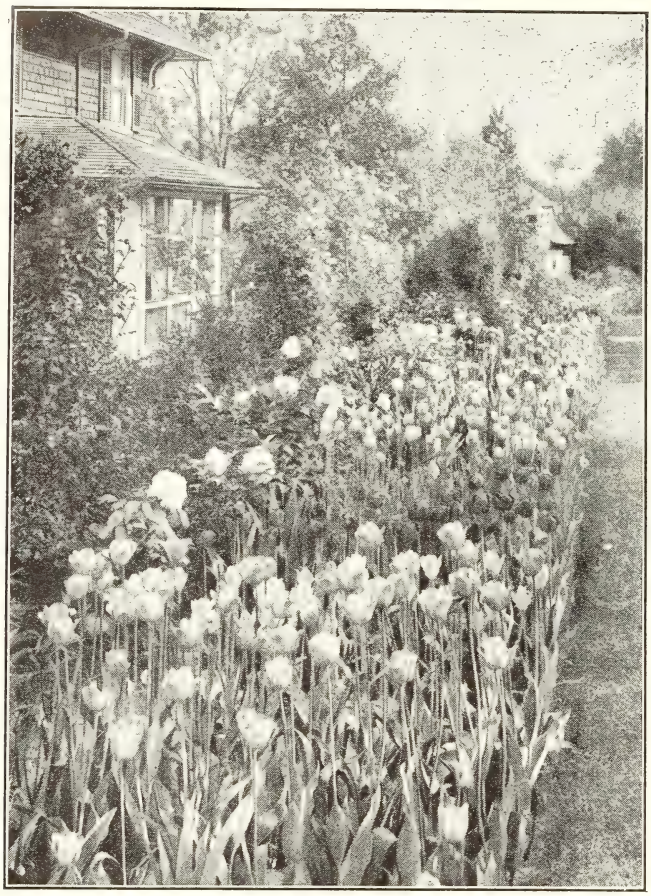
Price, 12 cts. each, 3 for 35 cts., 12 for $1.25, 100 for $8, postpaid

These bulbs are smaller than the regular Dutch Hyacinths and quite distinct from the French Romans. (See page 22.) If you get several sets and plant them in pots at intervals of two weeks you can have bloom for months in the winter and early spring. These Hyacinths are quite hardy. Try a bright border around your front porch and use them in your perennial bed. For outdoors plant 4 to 5 inches apart.

General De Wet. A most beautiful shade of soft pink.
Gertrude. Rich rosy pink. Makes a very erect, compact truss.
Grand Maitre. Lavender-blue. The most popular of this color.
L'Innocence. Pure white. Makes extra-fine spikes.
Queen of the Blues. Light porcelain-blue. A delicate shade.

OFFER 23 1 each, 5 in all (enough for a pan 6 in. across), for 50 cts. or 3 sets, 15 in all, for $1.35, postpaid.

Pot some Hyacinths for indoors



Vivid Radiant TULIPS for Early Spring Bloom

Before the trees and shrubs come in leaf, how eagerly one looks forward to the first touch of color outdoors. Tulips provide this color, and give it lavishly, for they can be had in such variety that you may arrange practically any color scheme you want, to make a delightful and never-to-be-forgotten picture.

You can grow these hardy bulbs in any reasonably good soil if they are planted where they will get at least a moderate amount of moisture, because it will not do to have the ground too dry. Plant so that the top of the bulb is *about 4 inches* below the surface of the soil when planting is done.

Some coarse sand placed under each bulb will be beneficial and will induce quicker root action.

Tulips must be planted now if you want a gay bed next April and May. What a wealth of beauty you can get for a minimum of trouble in planting and at very moderate expense.

Single Early Tulips. 12 Best Named Sorts

The figures following the variety names indicate their earliness of bloom. The 1's are the earliest of all; 2's follow before the 1's are gone, etc. The height is indicated by M for Medium and T for Tall.

Prices, delivered free in U. S. A.	Each	Doz.	100
	cts.	cts.	
Belle Alliance. 3 M. Rich scarlet with yellow base	07	75	$5 00
Cottage Maid. 2 M. Creamy white, edged rose-pink	07	75	5 00
Couleur Cardinal. 3 M. Brilliant crimson. Large flower on strong stems	09	90	7 00
Flamingo. 2 M. Extremely lovely. Carmine-rose on white ground	08	80	6 00
Keizerkroon (Grand Duke). 1 T. Red, gold and yellow	09	1 00	7 00
Lady Boreel (White Joost Von Vondel). 2 M. Largest intense white	07	75	5 00

Prices, delivered free in U. S. A.	Each	Doz.	100
	cts.	cts.	
Prince of Austria. 2 M. Orange-red. Sweet-scented. Fine bedder	08	80	$6 00
Rising Sun. 2 M. Enormous flowers of brilliant yellow	09	1 00	7 00
Rose Luisante. 2 T. Brilliant rosy pink	09	90	7 00
Vermilon Brillant. 2 M. Bright glittering scarlet, yellow base	09	90	7 00
Wouverman. 2 M. Rich claret-purple. Large. Good to use with Lady Boreel (white)	07	75	5 00
Yellow Prince. 2 T. Yellow, sometimes streaked red	08	80	6 00

OFFER 24. One each of these lovely early-blooming, named Tulips, 12 in all, for 85 cts., postpaid.

OFFER 24a. Five each of above early-blooming, named Tulips, 60 in all, for $3.75, postpaid.

C.-P. Superfine Single Tulips for Bedding

IN SEPARATE COLORS

You can have these superfine Tulips in separate colors or mixed, just as you prefer. You can depend upon these bulbs to produce exquisite blooms.

First-class blooming bulbs, your choice. *White, Pink, Crimson,* or *Yellow.*

60 cts. per doz., $4 per 100, $35 per 1,000, delivered free.

C.-P. SUPERFINE MIXTURE

Try some for permanent plantings among or around your shrubs. Tulips do not need to be taken up after blooming if planted 5 to 6 inches deep.

Mixed by ourselves, so that we know these are uniform in height. *Will include four colors.*

50c. per doz., $3.50 per 100, $30 per 1,000, delivered free.

Specially selected to bloom at the same time, and make a gorgeous blaze of color

Best Double Tulips EARLY FLOWERING

FOR RICHEST EFFECT PLANT ONLY ONE VARIETY OR COLOR IN A BED

The figures following the varieties indicate their earliness. Those marked "1" flower together and are the earliest. Those marked "2" follow, etc. They make a sturdy even growth and the blooms come on erect stems. These are first-class bulbs and such as can be depended on to produce fine, large, well-developed flowers of good substance and rich colors. The blooms are so large and double they look like *dwarf peonies*. The double Tulips are wonderfully effective in beds and they are through blooming in time to take up and make room for cannas, geraniums, or other summer-flowering plants.

Delivered free in the U. S. A. at these prices

These Tulips Look Like Dwarf Peonies

Boule de Neige. 2. Immense white flower. Splendid for bedding. 7 cts. each, 12 for 75 cts., 100 for $5.50.

Crown of Gold (Couronne d'Or). 2. Semi-double; deep yellow, flushed orange-red. Flower large. Splendid for beds. (See illustration.) 8c. each, 12 for 80 cts., 100 for $6.

Imperator Rubrorum. 2. Large; lovely, rich brilliant scarlet flowers. Beautiful when massed. 8c. each, 12 for 90 cts., 100 for $7.

Murillo. 2. Delicate rosy pink, flushed with white. 6 cts. each, 12 for 65 cts., 100 for $4.50.

Rubra Maxima. 3. Bright crimson-scarlet. 7 cts. each, 12 for 70 cts., 100 for $5.

Salvator Rosa. 2. A very large, semi-double flower like Crown of Gold. Color, deep rose, slightly flushed white. 7c. each, 12 for 80c., 100 for $6.

Schoonoord (White Murillo). 2. A magnificent white; very large and double. 7 cts. each, 12 for 75 cts., 100 for $5.50.

Tournesol. 2. A most attractive rich scarlet, edged with yellow. 7c. each, 12 for 75c., 100 for $5.50.

Separate Colors, Varieties not Named. Your choice: *White, Pink, Crimson,* or *Yellow.* 12 for 65 cts., 100 for $4.50, 1,000 for $40.

Mixed Colors. Fine to use in large beds, around porches, along fences, etc. 12 for 50 cts., 100 for $4, 1,000 for $35.

OFFER 25 One each of the above 8 named Double Early Tulips for 50 cts., or 5 of each, 40 in all, for $2.35.

Fancy Parrot or Dragon Tulips

Price, 7 cts. each, 12 for 70 cts., 100 for $5

Parrot Tulips are very large and belong to the May-flowering class. The unique flowers are distinct from all others and have intensely brilliant, curiously fringed and corrugated petals. Plant five or six of a kind in your perennial bed, for these bulbs are quite hardy and bloom year after year.

Constantinople. Gorgeous orange-scarlet, shaded orange, with black markings in the center.

Cramoisi Brillant. Brilliant, vivid crimson.

Lutea Major. Bright yellow with distinct markings of crimson and green.

Perfecta, Immense canary-yellow flower, vividly striped with red.

OFFER 25a Three each of above named Parrot Tulips, 12 in all, for 65 cts., postpaid.

Get Acquainted With

MIXED PARROT TULIPS. They are delightfully interesting and you will have something unusual to show your friends. Price, 3 for 20 cts., 12 for 60 cts., 100 for $4, postpaid.

Crown of Gold Tulips

You want something bright to start your flower season and Crown of Gold Tulips will give sure satisfaction. The illustration shows what a lovely flower this is, with its richly colored, firm blooms borne on strong stems.

A round bed or border of this one kind is certain to attract favorable and delighted attention, not only from the owner of the flowers, but from practically every passer-by, and you can rely on a good bloom from every bulb.

You can have a bed of these lovely Tulips every season by saving the bulbs after the tops have died down and replanting in the fall.

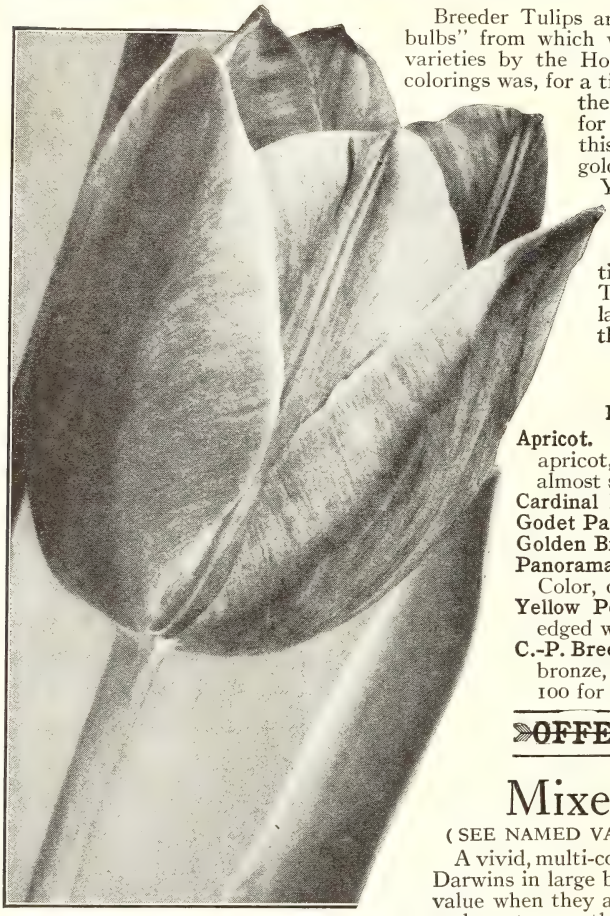
Crown of Gold has been a leading double Tulip for years and it is as yet unsurpassed for mass planting.

37 bulbs, for 2½-ft. circular bed ..... $2.15, postpaid.
91 bulbs, for 4-ft. circular bed ..... $5.25, postpaid.

Mixed Double Early Tulips

37 bulbs, for 2½-ft. circular bed ..... $1.35, postpaid.
91 bulbs, for 4-ft. circular bed ..... $3.50, postpaid.

Mammoth-Flowered Breeder Tulips



GET SOME BREEDER TULIPS TO PLANT WITH YOUR DARWINS. THE BRONZE SHADES ARE LOVELY

Breeder Tulips are so named because they are the "Mother bulbs" from which were developed the striped and vari-colored varieties by the Holland hybridizers. The beauty of the solid colorings was, for a time, unrecognized, but since being placed on the market again, a few years ago, the demand for them has increased enormously because in this class you can get the apricot, bronze and old gold colors not to be had in the Giant Darwins.

You can plant these Tulips with the Darwins for they have the same type of growth, magnificent, firm, large flowers on long strong stems and they bloom at the same time. The lovely bronze tones in the Breeder Tulips cannot be duplicated in any other popular flower and they harmonize beautifully with the more brilliant colors of the Darwins. See cut.

Six Named Varieties

Price, 8c. each, 12 for 90c., 100 for $7, postpaid

Apricot. Beautiful bronzy buff color, shaded ruddy apricot, with olive base. A leading kind. Flower almost semi-double.

Cardinal Manning. Rosy violet and rose-brown.

Godet Parfait. Bright violet, white base; large flower.

Golden Bronze. Old gold, shaded bronze.

Panorama. An extra-large, perfect and beautiful flower. Color, deep orange with mahogany shadings.

Yellow Perfection (Old Gold). Light bronze-yellow, edged with gold.

C.-P. Breeder Tulips, Mixed. A mixture of the lovely bronze, buff, and other art shades. 12 for 75 cts., 100 for $5, postpaid.

OFFER 26 **One each of the 6 named Breeder Tulips for 45c., or 5 of each, 30 in all, for $2, ppd.**

Mixed Darwin Tulips

(SEE NAMED VARIETIES ON INSIDE BACK COVER PAGE)

A vivid, multi-colored display can be made by planting Mixed Darwins in large beds by themselves and do not overlook their value when they are grown along the edge of shrub borders or perhaps two or three rows around the base of your porch. In fact, they are satisfactory wherever used and the larger the planting the greater your pleasure when they bloom.

Price, 12 for 50 cts., 100 for $3.50, 1,000 for $32, prepaid

May-Flowering or Cottage Garden Tulips

These Tulips are very beautiful and present a great variety in form and color, from vivid reds to clear yellow, dainty pinks to snowy white. The name "Cottage Garden" arose from the popularity of these Tulips in the humbler gardens of England and France after the eighteenth century craze for Tulips had dwindled among the wealthier class. Cottage Garden Tulips have different habits of growth, some flowers coming on stiff, erect stems, others bowing gracefully, and the form of the flowers also differs to some extent, from the cup-shaped to the pointed-petal vase shape. Select the colors you prefer with the assurance that you have the choicest kinds in this class to choose from.

Price, 7 cts. each, 12 for 65 cts., 100 for $5, postpaid

Gesneriana lutea. Splendid, large, bold flowers, bright, rich golden yellow, fringed orange-red.

Gesneriana spathulata major. Hardy and very durable; grows 1½ to 2 feet high. Intense fiery scarlet with bright, shining, blue-black center.

Grenadier. Immense orange-scarlet flower, exceptionally brilliant.

Inglescombe Pink. Rosy pink with a lovely flush of salmon and buff.

Inglescombe Yellow. Canary-yellow. Sometimes referred to as a "Yellow Darwin Tulip."

John Ruskin. Salmon-rose edged with lemon-yellow; the inside is deep rosy lilac, edged yellow. Very handsome.

La Merveille. Delightfully scented, long, large flower of orange-scarlet flushed rose.

Picotee, White. Snow-white edged with crimson. Flower reflexed and vase shaped.

MIXED COTTAGE GARDEN TULIPS. 12 for 50 cts., 100 for $4, 1,000 for $35, prepaid

OFFER 26a **The above 8 named Tulips for 45 cts., or 5 of each, 40 in all, for $2, postpaid**

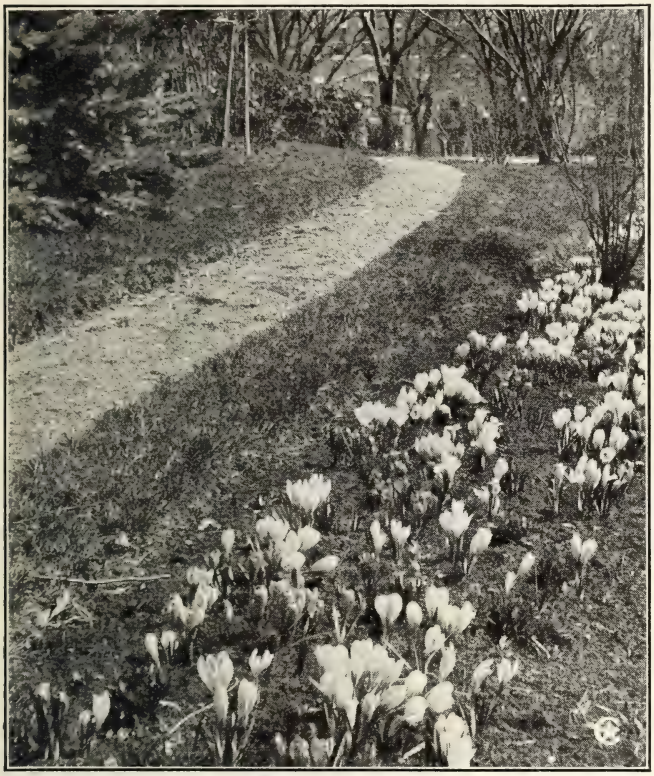
C.-P. Crocuses

These Crocuses are the improved strains, noted for large flowers and brightest colors. They are entirely hardy, and like a rich, dry soil and sunny location. They are suitable for planting in beds and borders, also for edging in ribbon lines of any desired color; for planting in the grass in lawn or yard. Crocuses are also very highly valued for indoor flowers.

How to Grow Crocuses.—One inch is deep enough to plant. If planted deeper they may not bloom. It is best not to plant in even rows, and a good plan is to scatter them over the lawn and plant where they happen to fall. Just dig up a piece of sod and put two or three bulbs in each spot. For indoor growing they are fine but do not expose them to heat or they will not flower. Plant six to eight bulbs in a 5-inch pot.

A few bulbs in a 6-inch pot

Plant Crocuses early



Plant Crocuses (plenty of them) about one inch deep in early autumn

LARGE-FLOWERING

Named Crocuses

Price, 12 for 35 cts., 100 for $2, 250 for $4, postpaid

Baron von Brunow. Rich purplish blue flower. Very fine.

King of the Whites. The best and largest white Crocus.

King of the Yellows. A beautiful pure golden yellow with large flower. Lovely in early spring.

Sir Walter Scott. White, striped purple.

OFFER 27 6 each of the above, 24 in all, for 65c. 12 of each, 48 in all, for 90 cts., postpaid.

Crocuses in Separate Colors for Naturalizing

Scatter them bountifully over your lawn and these brilliant dainty flowers will give you joy next spring at extremely low cost.

Prices, delivered free in U. S. A.

	Doz.	100	250
White and Light	$0 25	$1 25	$3 00
Purples	25	1 25	3 00
Striped colors	25	1 25	3 00
Yellows, First-size	25	1 25	3 00
All colors mixed	20	1 15	2 50

Order in quantity. It often pays to get a friend to order with you

OFFER 27a Remember the wonderful colors in Crocuses—Purple, Yellow, Violet, Striped and White. We will select and send you 25 White and Light, 25 Purples, 25 Striped, and 25 Yellows—

100 SPLENDID CROCUSES, AS ABOVE, ONLY $1.15, OR 200 FOR $2.10, POSTPAID

AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1925

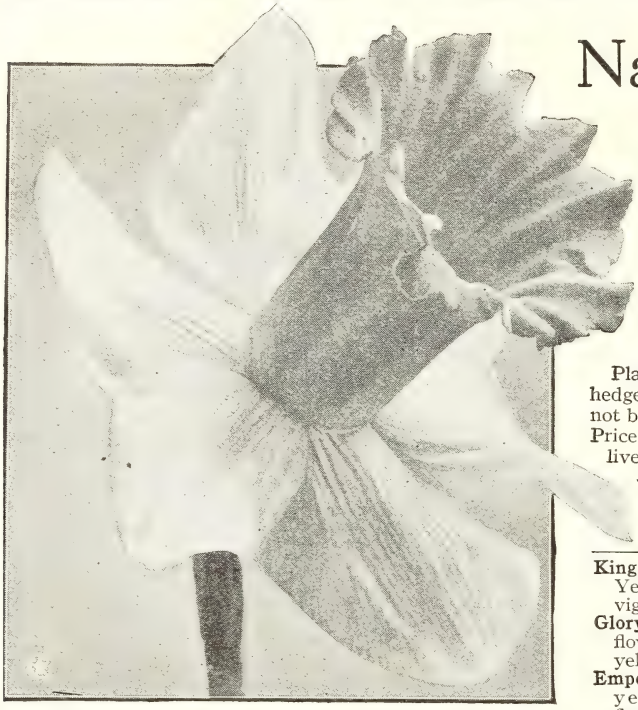
No More Narcissi (Daffodils) Can Be Imported

Owing to a ruling of the Federal Horticultural Board an embargo will be placed on the importation of Narcissi (Daffodils) to take effect January 1, 1926. At this writing there is no sign to show it will not go into effect as planned.

Some American-grown bulbs will, no doubt, be available in the future, but until growers here thoroughly understand, by experience, how and where to grow these bulbs, they will be scarce and expensive.

Right now is the time to buy while first-quality Holland bulbs can still be obtained. You will find Narcissi (Daffodils) offered on pages 28 and 29.

TO PREVENT DISAPPOINTMENT, ORDER QUICKLY



Giant Trumpet Narcissus. Splendid for cutting

Narcissi (Daffodils)

This is truly your last chance to get Narcissi (Daffodils) at a reasonable price.

A spring without golden Daffodils seems impossible, yet after the fall of 1925 no Daffodils can be imported, according to a ruling of the Federal Horticultural Board. Buy now all you can, for they are perfectly hardy and increase yearly when left undisturbed outdoors.

Narcissi (Daffodils) MIXED VARIETIES FOR NATURALIZING

Plant these in quantity in woodlands, along hedges, in perennial beds or wherever they will not be disturbed, and they will increase each year. Price, 12 for $1, 100 for $7, 1,000 for $60, delivered.

Our Bulbs are the largest grown—all are double-nosed	Delivery prepaid		
	Each	Doz.	100
	cts.		
King Alfred. "The King of Yellow Daffodils." Tall; vigorous; golden yellow...	35	$3 00	$20 00
Glory of Leiden. Immense flowers; deep, rich golden yellow. One of the finest..	12	1 15	7 50
Emperor. Clear, rich golden yellow, with immense fluted trumpet	12	1 20	8 00
Empress, White Wings. Large, bold flowers; wings white, trumpet yellow.....	12	1 15	7 50
Golden Spur. Rich yellow; broad handsome foliage ...	12	1 20	8 00
Sir Watkin. The Giant Chalice Flower, or Big Welshman. Perianth sulphur; crown yellow, tinged deep yellow.	12	1 15	7 50
Victoria. (Bicolor.) Fine yellow trumpet, petals white	12	1 20	8 00

OFFER 28 For bedding and cut-flowers: 50 Daffodils, including 2 King Alfred and 8 each of the other 6 varieties, for $4, postpaid.

OFFER 28a The set of above named Daffodils, 7 in all, for 90 cts.; or 3 of each, 21 in all, for $2.25, postpaid.

Double Narcissi, or Improved Daffodils

One hundred double-nosed bulbs will soon increase to one thousand	Delivery prepaid		
	Each	Doz.	100
	cts.	cts.	
Alba plena odorata (The Double White Poet's Narcissus). Double, snow-white..	08	80	$6 00
Incomparabilis fl.-pl. ("Butter and Eggs"). Large, handsome flowers, as double as roses; canary-yellow, with orange center.	08	80	6 00
Orange Phœnix ("Eggs and Bacon"). Cream-white, mixed orange and white..	10	90	7 00
Sulphur or **Silver Phœnix** ("Codlins and Cream"). Creamy white, sulphur center.	09	85	6 50
Van Sion. The true Double Yellow Daffodil. Trumpet filled with crimped petals..	10	90	7 00

OFFER 28b 1 each of above, 5 in all, for 40 cts., or 3 of each, 15 in all, for $1, postpaid.

The Poet's Narcissus (See cut)

You can use these for naturalizing, as shown in our illustration. They increase rapidly and from a small planting you will soon have quantities of flowers for cutting. These Narcissi are *noted for their delightful fragrance.*

Narcissus poeticus (The Pheasant's Eye). Pure white, star-like flowers with orange cup edged with crimson; hardy. 6 cts. each, 3 for 15 cts., 12 for 60 cts., 100 for $4.50, postpaid.

Improved Poet's Narcissus (*N. poeticus ornatus*). Pure white flowers with crimson-bordered cups. 7 cts. each, 3 for 20 cts., 12 for 75 cts., 100 for $5, postpaid.

Narcissus Jonquilla (Jonquils)

Jonquil blooms are like the Giant White Narcissus and the flowers are delightfully fragrant.

Golden Sacred Lily (Giant Campernelle rugulosus). Very fragrant, clear, bright golden yellow flowers. They will bloom beautifully indoors, or if planted outside, will bloom almost as early as the crocus. 3 for 20c., 12 for 75c., 100 for $5, postpaid.

Double Jonquils. Extra fine, deep yellow and bloom freely. 3 for 20 cts., 12 for 75 cts., 100 for $5, postpaid.

Single Jonquils. Rich yellow; very fragrant, lovely for cutting. 5 cts. each, 12 for 50 cts., 100 for $4, postpaid.

Naturalize Poet's Narcissi. They spread rapidly

This is your last chance to get these fragrant Narcissus bulbs at a reasonable price

Giant White Narcissus

Grows in water and pebbles, or in soil (See cut)

PLANT YOUR BULBS IN TIME TO HAVE THEM IN BLOOM ON CHRISTMAS DAY

THE TRUE PAPER-WHITE GRANDIFLORA, or Large-flowering Polyanthus Narcissus will produce great masses of snow-white, deliciously fragrant flowers and can be successfully grown by anyone. Plant your bulbs in a dish, cover them with water and set in a *cool*, dark place for two weeks. When brought to the light, keep them in a *cool* place and they will bloom in six weeks, or eight weeks altogether after planting. A succession of bloom can be obtained by planting every two weeks. Take one lot out to the light and plant another lot. Order your winter's supply now and store them in a cool cellar to use as wanted.

Order early. Price: 6 for 40 cts., 12 for 75 cts., 18 for $1, 100 for $5, postpaid

Chinese Sacred Lily

THE WATER FAIRY or "SHIN SIN FAR"—
CHINESE "JOSS FLOWER"

Bears great clusters of deliciously fragrant, pure white, wax-like blossoms with golden yellow centers. They are usually grown in a bowl of water with pebbles to hold the bulbs in place. Plant 3 to 6 bulbs in a dish and place a piece of charcoal with the pebbles to keep the water sweet.

First-size, quick-blooming bulbs, 25 cts. each, 3 for 60 cts., 12 for $2, postpaid.

Narcissus grandiflora Soleil d'Or (Sun of Gold)

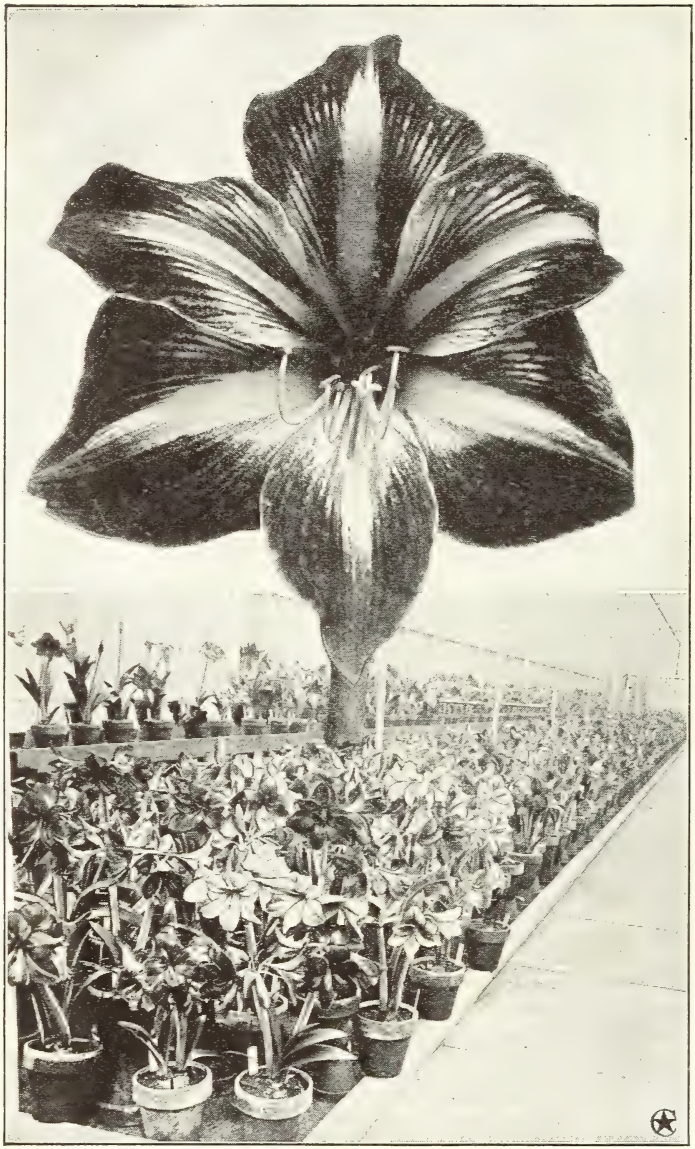
This is sometimes known as the Golden Polyanthus Narcissus. It forms blooms similar to the Giant Paper-Whites, but the color is rich yellow, with a deep red cup in the center of the flower.

A fine contrast when grown with the Paper-Whites and they are lovely in their simplicity. The delicious fragrance adds to their attractiveness. 15 cts. each, 6 for 80 cts., 12 for $1.50, 100 for $10, postpaid.

OFFER 29 4 Giant White Narcissi and 3 Soleil d'Or, to plant and bloom together in one bowl (lovely for Christmas gifts), the 7 for 75 cts., ppd.

OFFER 29a 6 Giant White Narcissi, 3 Chinese Sacred Lilies and 3 Soleil d'Or, 12 bulbs (for several bowls of bloom), for $1.25, postpaid.

Giant Amaryllis, Hybrids of Vittata



Giant Amaryllis, Hybrids of Vittata, growing in greenhouse

FLOWERS 5 TO 7 IN. ACROSS
(See cut)

If you could see in reality, the flowers of these magnificent Amaryllis you would be amazed, first at their size and then at the brilliancy of the colorings, which range from deep reddish maroon to pure white and striped. Our bulbs are grown from seed obtained several years ago from France through the Department of Agriculture at Washington, where they had tested these Amaryllis—as shown in the greenhouse in the illustration. Every bulb has a magnificent, flower-crowned stalk and some have two, with two or more flowers to each. Plant your bulb in good rich soil, mixed with a little sand and *do not* use a pot much larger than the bulb, for Amaryllis bloom best when they are pot-bound. Strong blooming bulbs, 50 cts. each, 3 for $1.35, postpaid.

Pink Amaryllis, or Belladonna Lily. Rose-pink, penciled silvery white; very sweet. 25 cts. each, 3 for 60 cts., postpaid.

A. Hallii (*Lycoris squamigera*). Delicate lilac-pink, shaded with clear blue. The foliage dies down in July, after which masses of bloom spring up as if by magic. Plant in the fall. 75 cts. each, postpaid.

Ismene Calathina. Large fragrant flowers, like an amaryllis, novel in form and snowy white. Generally blooms in three to four weeks after planting. 25c. each, postpaid.

The Regal Lily

(*Lily myriophyllum*)

An absolutely hardy Lily with magnificent, large, pure white flowers flushed with pink and the throat a clear canary-yellow. Delightful jasmine-like perfume. Blooms outdoors early in July. Fine for forcing. $1 each, 10 for $9, postpaid.

Bermuda Easter Lily (*Lilium Harrisii*)

The Bermuda Easter Lily grows easily and is sure to bloom. The flowers are pure snow-white, very large and fragrant, and borne in splendid clusters. Plant in a pot or box which is at least 6 inches deep and well drained; good, turfy soil with a little old, well-rotted manure is best; the bulb should be covered about 1 inch deep; firm the earth well around it, water thoroughly and set away in a cool place three weeks or more till the roots begin to start, then bring to the light. They should bloom in about three months from time of planting. Ready in August. 50 cts. each, 3 for $1.25, postpaid.

The Madonna Lily (*Lilium candidum*)

WE SUPPLY THE LARGEST SIZE PROCURABLE

Also known to many as the Annunciation Lily. Its deliciously fragrant, pure white, perfectly formed flowers come on strong, upright stems. *Bulbs for outdoors should be planted early in the autumn.* For indoors, plant 2 or 3 bulbs in a pot and bury the pot outside until they freeze, then take indoors and keep in a cool place until you want them to grow. Dust the bulbs lightly with powdered sulphur, and do not cover with more than 2 inches of soil. 30 cts. each, 3 for 75 cts., 12 for $2.50, postpaid. (See cut, page 31.)

Free-Flowering Fragrant Freesias

Fragrant Freesias

Freesias are extremely valuable as cut-flowers, as they fill the air with delicate perfume and their endurance is remarkable. The bulbs are small and can be planted six to twelve in a pot. Graceful in form, easily grown, and if planted early you can have blooms for Thanksgiving and a later planting for Christmas.

FREESIA, "PURITY." The flowers of this grand Freesia are pure, glistening white. The stems are 10 to 12 inches long and very wiry, making it most valuable for cutting. Each bulb should produce from two to four stems of lovely, fragrant flowers. **First size, 3 for 15 cts., 12 for 45 cts., 100 for $3. Largest size, 2 for 12 cts., 12 for 60 cts., 100 for $4, postpaid.**

3 New Colored Freesias

Plant some colored varieties with "Purity" for added charm to your Freesia display.

California. A lovely shade of yellow.
General Pershing. Orange-red shading to pink.
Splendens. Delicate blue or lavender shade.
} **Price 8 cts. each, 12 for 85 cts., 100 for $6, postpaid.**

Freesias. Mixed Colors. 6 cts. each, 12 for 65 cts., 100 for $4.50, postpaid.

Beautiful Calla Lilies (Richardias)

Pot the roots in fresh soil containing well-rotted manure and sand, and some sand should be immediately about the roots. Use plenty of drainage material in the bottom of the pot and do not have the pot too large or you will have few flowers. Callas need to be rested from middle of June until September by letting them dry gradually. When you repot use good, rich soil.

EVERBLOOMING DWARF CALLA LILY, GODFREY. Flowers white and medium-sized. Very free bloomer. *Growing plants only* (no dry bulbs), 25 cts. each, postpaid.

SPOTTED CALLA (*Richardia albo-maculata*). The leaves of this variety are deep green with numerous white spots. Flowers are white, with a black center. 25 cts. each, postpaid.

WHITE CALLA, or **Lily-of-the-Nile** (*R. æthiopica*). Needs rich soil, heat, and moisture. Use liquid manure once a week. 35 cts. each, postpaid.

CALLA ELLIOTTIANA. Foliage dark green with creamy white spots. Flowers are rich golden yellow, of velvety texture. 30 cts. each, postpaid.

Grape Hyacinths (Heavenly Blue)

The Last Year for These Bulbs

A rich purple color and noted for their agreeable musky fragrance. Dwarf in growth and effective as an edging. 5 cts. each, 12 for 50 cts., 100 for $3.50, ppd.

Free-Flowering Oxalis

Oxalis produce masses of flowers and lovely foliage. The bulbs are small and several should be planted in a 4-inch or 5-inch pot.

Oxalis, Bermuda Buttercup. Bright golden yellow. A great bloomer. 2 for 10 cts., 12 for 45 cts., ppd.

Oxalis, Grand Duchess. From California. In three colors, *White*, *Pink*, and *Lavender*. 3 for 10 cts., 12 for 35 cts., postpaid.

Grand Duchess Oxalis, Mixed. 12 for 25 cts., 100 for $2, postpaid.

Scilla Sibirica (Wood Hyacinths)

The Last Year for These Bulbs

Flowers with the snowdrops. Color exquisite bright blue. 12 for 65 cts., 100 for $4.50.

Early Snowdrops (Galanthus)

The Last Year for These Bulbs

Single. The single Snowdrops are charming in their simplicity. 12 for 50 cts., 100 for $3.50, postpaid.

Zephyranthes (Fairy Lilies)

These are small bulbs which should be planted in clusters, about six to a 5-inch pot. Bloom profusely.

Z. rosea. Charming rose-pink. 10 cts. each, 12 for $1, postpaid.

The Madonna Lily (Lilium candidum). See page 30

Flower Seeds for Fall Planting

HARDY BIENNIALS AND PERENNIALS SHOULD BE SOWN NOW

	Pkt.
Aquilegia (Columbine). Many beautiful colors.	$0 10
Bellis perennis (English Double Daisy). White, pink, red, and variegated, mixed	10
Campanula (Canterbury Bells). Lovely bell-shaped flowers in blue, pink, white, etc. Single, mixed colors	10
Carnations. Double mixed. Sown now, will bloom next season	10
Chrysanthemum. Finest mixed. C.-P. Hardy Pompons, to bloom in the fall	15
Coreopsis. Like golden yellow cosmos	10
Delphinium, Belladonna (Everblooming Hardy Larkspur). Sky-blue flowers on long stems.	15
Delphinium formosum. One of the finest Larkspurs; blue with white eye	10
Dianthus plumarius. Original Clove Pink	10
Digitalis (Foxglove). Mixed colors	10
Gaillardia (Blanket Flower). Large daisy-like flowers red and yellow. Blooms all summer.	10
Hollyhock, Mammoth Allegheny. Finest mixed.	10
Japan Iris. Lovely orchid-like flowers	$0 10
Myosotis (Forget-me-not). Beautiful blue	10
Tufted or **Bedding Pansies** (Violas), **Mixed.** Brilliant colors, all shades... ¼oz. 50 cts.	10
Pansy, Giant Exhibition. The largest and best shaped flowers and finest colors. Plant seed now for spring bloom.... ⅛oz. $1.50	25
Poppy, Oriental. Brilliant scarlet	10
Shasta Daisy. Large snow-white flowers	10
Sweet Peas, C.-P. Mixed Spencers. Sow late in October or early in November, according to latitude, in a situation that will warm up quickly in the spring. Spade the ground 1 to 1½ feet deep and sow the Peas thickly in a trench about 2 inches deep. Cover well for winter. Oz. 35 cts., ¼lb. 85c.	10
Sweet William. Deliciously sweet. ½oz. 25c.	10
Wallflower. Makes lovely heads of delightfully fragrant golden flowers. Can be grown in very poor soil	10

C.-P. "Velvet Green" Lawn Grass Seed

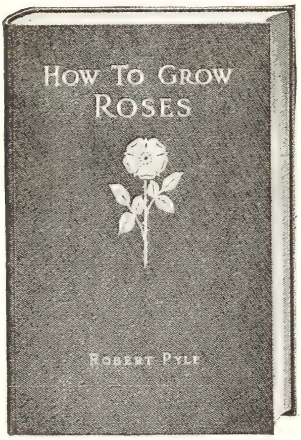
FOR SEEDING DOWN NEW LAWNS AND RENOVATING OLD ONES

In seeding down a lawn or grass plot, first, prepare the ground so as to have a fine, smooth seed-bed; second, put on plenty of seed; third, start the lawn mower as soon as weeds are tall enough to catch the machine, and keep them mowed off close till the grass has time to start and become well established. The seed should be lightly raked in and the ground made smooth with a roller.

Quantities to Use—1 lb. for 50 sq. ft., 5 lbs. for 1,750 sq. ft., 10 lbs. for 3,500 sq. ft., 25 lbs. for ¼acre.

PRICE: By mail, postpaid, 45 cts. per quart, 3 quarts for $1. In bulk, delivery not prepaid, $2 per peck of 5 lbs., $7.50 per bushel of 20 lbs.

The Secret of Beautiful Roses



"How to Grow Roses," by Robert Pyle, tells about beautiful and famous rose-gardens of which you have heard. Its 192 pages contain a wealth of photographs of these gardens, as well as of the individual flowers you know so well or have always wanted to know and to grow. Sixteen pages are in full color!

Keep a copy where you can refer to it easily and often. Use it in planning, in ordering, and in planting.

"How to Grow Roses" is a year-around joy. You will want to use it in the spring, fall, and summer, and to read it during the winter. It tells you things you have never known about roses, and helps you to get beautiful roses from every bush you plant. This book will make an acceptable gift to a flower-loving friend. We will send a copy to any address. Price $2, postpaid.

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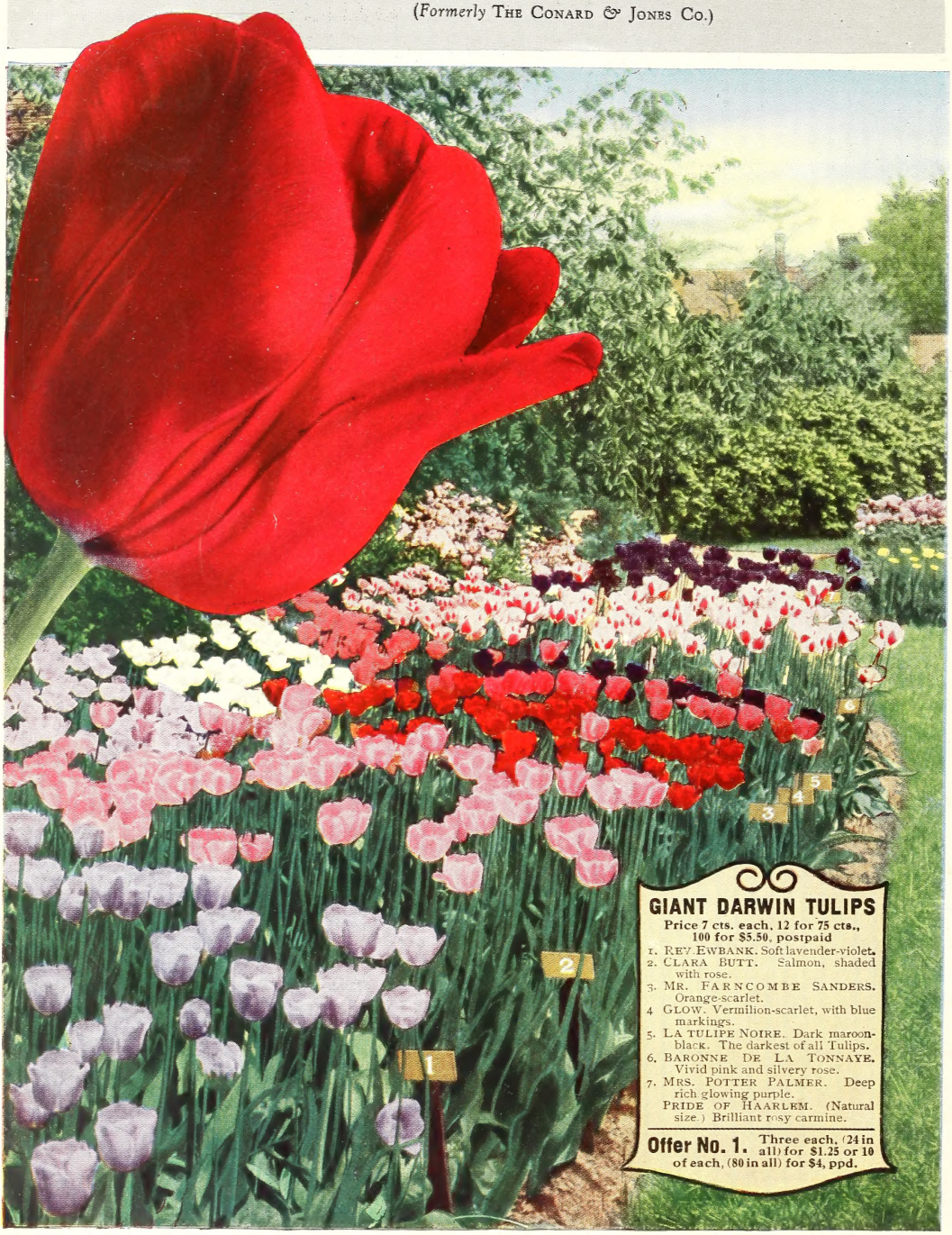

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